THE WEATHER.

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TURKISH GENERAL FELL AT HIS POST

Nazim Pasha Was Shot While Expostulating With Demonstrators.

EUROPEAN SITUATION NOW

Turkish Government Doesn't Desire Resumption of Hostilities—Powers Even Less Anxious, Young Turks Say

Constantinople, January 24.—Nazim Pasha, the commander of the Turkish army, received his death wound while expostulating with a crowd of demonstrators for having become embroiled in a conflict at the Grand Vizierate. The official version of the affair, which is termed a "regrettable incident," was issued tonight.

When the demonstrators, it says, headed by Enver Bey, one of the leaders of the Young Turks party, entered the Grand Vizierate in an attempt to enter the council chamber they were stopped by Fabiz Bey, aide de camp to the Grand Vizier, who drawing his revolver fired a shot at them. The aide de camp of Nazim Pasha also fired at the crowd, his bullet striking Mehad Neji, one of the demonstrators. The demonstrators thereupon replied and Nazim's aide de camp was instantly killed.

Nazim Pasha, who was in the council chamber, heard the shots and rushed outside. Facing the demonstrators he upbraided them, calling them illmannered curs. While he was speaking a bullet cut short his remarks and he fell dead. A secret police agent and an attendant of the Sheik-Ul-Islam, head of the Mohammedian clergy, also were killed.

The leading Unionists of Constantinople declare the shooting of Nazim was unpremeditated, and much regretted, but under the circumstances unavoidable. They say the Unionists bore no ill-will toward Nazim, whose open and soldierly character made him respected even by his political opponents.

All the old ministers were set at liberty today and permitted to return to their homes.

Fafiz, the aide de camp of the former Grand Vizier, who fired the first shot in yesterday's affray, was a companion of Major Tahar, who started the mutiny at Monastir last Summer which led to the resignation of the cabinet of Said Pasha.

Views held in official circles with regard to the situation between Turkey and the Balkan allies may be set down as follows:

The Turkish government does not desire a resumption of hostilities but the European powers are even less anxious to witness a renewal of the war, owing to the danger of possible complications in Europe. Turkey realizes her condition of financial penury, but this condition is chronic to her and means always can be found for keeping afloat.

On the other hand, from a military standpoint, Turkey is in a better condition than ever to wage war to advantage, especially as the government believes the forces of the allies are near the point of exhaustion. Nevertheless, the Porte would prefer to avoid further bloodshed if this is honorably possible and the possession of Adrianople by the allies is not insisted upon.

Official circles are confident that no coercive pressure by the powers need be apprehended or threats of isolated action by Russia taken very seriously, owing to the possibility of such action bringing about complications. Under these circumstances, it is felt here that the allies may come to realize that Adrianople is not indispensable to their well being, and especially when they observe that it is the determination of the entire Nation to fight rather than to surrender the holy city.

The new Turkish cabinet is constituted as follows: Grand Vizier and Minister of War, Mahmoud Shefket Pasha; President of Council of State, Said Halim; Interior, Hadji Adil; Foreign Affairs (temporary), Mukhtar Bey; Marine, Tschuruksula Mahmud; Justice, Ibrahm Pasha; Finance, Rifaat Bey; Public Works, Batzaria Effendi; Pious Foundations, Hairi Pasha; Agriculture, Djelal Effendi; Posts, Oskan Bey; Public Instruction, Shukri Pasha.

Fighting and Rioting.

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—Fighting and rioting was in evidence at several places in the city today. Several persons were wounded in the clashes, and many arrests were made.

The killing of Nazim Pasha, former War Minister and Commander of the Turkish army, last night, during a public demonstration, has caused great public excitement.

Talaat Bey, new Minister of the Interior, today informed the European ambassadors that he had taken every precaution to insure the security of the city.

Enver Bey, leader in the overthrow of Kiomel Pasha's cabinet, is the hero of the day.

The new Grand Vizier and Minister of War, Mahmoud Shefket Pasha, attended. After the funeral the members of the cabinet went to the place and took the oath of allegiance to the Sultan.

Wilson's Secretary.

Dudley Field Malone, son-in-law of United States Senator James O'Gorman, who has accepted the post of secretary to President-elect Wilson when he takes office.

JUDGE GARY KNEW OF POOLS

Was Aware of Participation of Subsidiaries of Steel Corporation in Price Agreements, Testifies William Corey

New York, January 24.—Participation of subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation in pools organized to fix prices was known to Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, long before he gave orders that the pools should be abolished, according to William E. Corey, former president of the corporation. Mr. Corey so testified today on cross-examination in the government suit to dissolve the combination under Sherman anti-trust law. The testimony preceded an acknowledgement by Mr. Corey that his resignation as president of the corporation in 1910 was the sequel of a dispute between himself and Judge Gary as to who was chief in authority and that the finance committee of the corporation had upheld Judge Gary. It gave direct contradiction to testimony of Chairman Gary before the Stanley Steel Investigation Committee, that with the exception of the rail combination, which he said did not fix prices, he had had no knowledge of the existence of pools and had ordered them abolished as soon as they had been brought to his attention. This was in the latter part of 1904.

Mr. Corey swore today that Judge Gary "knew about all the pools all the time because he attended some of the meetings," although a meeting of the plate and structural pool "in 1902 or 1903," was the only one at which he could distinctly remember that Judge Gary was present. Mr. Corey said he was sure he was present at other meetings.

"Are you sure that Judge Gary was present at the structural meetings?" asked C. A. Severance, attorney for the corporation.

"Absolutely," answered Mr. Corey.

Unable to shake the testimony of the witness Mr. Severance held a brief conference with his assistant counsel.

"You left the Steel Corporation with ill-feeling toward Judge Gary," didn't you?" asked Mr. Severance.

"We were not always in accord, but I don't think it was ill-feeling," replied the witness.

Mr. Corey then acknowledged that there had been a question as to whether he was chief executive and that the finance committee had upheld Judge Gary.

Mr. Corey could not be induced today to alter his previous testimony that the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company was a steel rail competitor of the Steel Corporation before it was taken over by the corporation during the panic of 1907 with the sanction of President Roosevelt. He said he had opposed its acquisition on the ground that the price was too high. John W. Gates and others, who controlled it, had placed a "nuisance value" on the properties, he said, "and it would have continued as a competitor of the corporation if it had not been taken over."

Counsel for the Great Northern ore trustees, defendant in the suit, made efforts to refute Mr. Corey's testimony in this case.

Rumors became current in Wall Street today that the United States Steel Corporation intended voluntarily to dissolve. These were denied by Judge Gary. The chairman would not comment on Mr. Corey's testimony.

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NEXT MOVE IS UP TO GREAT BRITAIN

England Must Decide at Once on Next Step in Canal Dispute.

SENATORS DISCUSS PROBLEM

Members Favorable to Arbitration Go on Record in Opposition to Knox's Position—Facilitate Negotiations.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from tolls in the Panama canal having been received in London, it is incumbent upon the British Foreign Office to come to a decision at once as to the course to be pursued in the continuance of the negotiations; to determine whether the effort shall be continued to adjust the supposed differences between the two countries by further exchanges or to accept Secretary Knox's offer to exchange ratifications of the Knox-Bryce general arbitration treaty as amended by the Senate and referred to a special commission the task of finding the actual facts as a basis for possible arbitration.

Senators favorable to arbitration were generally disposed today to go on record in opposition to Mr. Knox's position. Senator McCumber, Republican, and Hitchcock, Democrat, both members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, expressed themselves.

Senator McCumber said: "The secretary's letter does not alter the fact that we agreed by treaty to treat all nations alike in connection with the canal and that we also agreed by another treaty to submit all such questions as this to arbitration."

Senator Hitchcock said: "The reply of Secretary Knox demonstrates that in exempting from tolls vessels engaged in the coastwise traffic, Congress practically voted to subsidize American ships at the expense of the tax payers. He asserts that the loss falls on the American tax payers and none on British shipping. To my mind this presents arbitration for changing the law unless we are to embark on a programme of voting ship subsidies."

Those who oppose arbitration were pleased with the Knox note. Senator Fletcher, of Florida, said: "Secretary Knox certainly is right in saying that there has been no violation of the treaty to date. I do not favor the arbitration of the toll question nor the repeal of the law, but if it should become necessary I should be willing to have the whole question passed upon by our Supreme Court."

Senator Townsend said: "I feel now as I have felt all the time that the Senate acted within its legal right under the treaty. I object to submitting the matter to arbitration and if it should reach the point where it would be necessary to refer the matter to The Hague tribunal, I would in preference repeal the law, because I fear serious complications might arise through arbitration."

There is some expectation in official circles here that the British foreign office will facilitate the conclusion of negotiations by referring Secretary Knox's note to Ambassador Bryce with instructions that will give him practically a free hand in dealing directly with the Secretary of State and Chanler Anderson, the counsellor of the department, who was instrumental in framing the American note, in the effort to reach a satisfactory conclusion. Considerable speculation exists as to the probable course of the British government respecting the reservations contained in Sir Edward Grey's note touching the provisions of the tolls act, forbidding use of the canal by railroad-owned steamships. It is assumed that the British foreign office has refrained from defining its position in this matter until the United States actually undertakes to exclude such vessels from the canal, when the issue promptly will be made.

LUMBER EXPORTERS ADJOURN.

Annual Convention Concludes Sessions—Election of Officers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 24.—The 12th annual convention of the National Lumber Exporters' Association concluded its sessions here this afternoon. Election of officers for the ensuing year was the main feature of the closing session. The election resulted as follows:

President, Fred Arn, Chattanooga; first vice president, Frank F. Fee, of Dermott, Ark.; second vice president, Chester Korn, of Cincinnati; secretary, J. McD. Price, of Baltimore, re-elected; treasurer, John L. Alcock, of Baltimore, re-elected.

The association went into a lengthy discussion of ocean rates, and adopted resolutions demanding through bills of lading; equal treatment of all commodities, that export traffic shall be loaded within not exceeding 30 days from the arrival date of the steamer; that export traffic shall not be loaded at originating point on through export bill of lading until a booking has been confirmed by steamship company or authorized agent. They also recommended one cent postage.

NEW CABINET MAY SEEK COMPROMISE

Young Turks Will Not Force Matters or Resume Hostilities.

RUSSIA MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Europe Awaits Developments in Situation With Greatest Concern—Balkan Allies Won't Precipitate Matters.

WARSHIPS DISPATCHED

London, January 24.—Italian, British and other warships have been ordered to proceed immediately to Turkish waters, according to dispatches from Meditteranean ports today.

London, Jan. 24.—Some days must elapse before the situation arising from the revolution in Constantinople becomes clear. As far as may be judged, there is no intention on the part of the new Turkish government to force matters or to resume hostilities if any reasonable compromise with the Balkan allies is possible.

A dispatch from Constantinople tonight says the Council of Ministers sat today to discuss the reply they will make to the note of the powers and it is believed this reply, while insisting on the retention of Adrianople by Turkey, will point to Thursday's demonstration as a real manifestation of the National will.

The new government is finding difficulty in filling the post of foreign minister. The portfolio has been offered several of the Turkish ambassadors abroad, but thus far all have declined. Until the ministry is completed by the appointment of a Sheik-Ul-Islam and a foreign minister, it is probable that no definite steps will be taken. Developments in the situation are awaited throughout Europe with the greatest concern, as danger might arise through active intervention by Russia.

The Balkan delegates to the peace conference in London show no desire for precipitate action. They have accepted the advice of the ambassadors of the powers to await the reply of the new Turkish government to the ambassadors' note before forming any resolution as to their future procedure.

Opinion among the delegates is greatly divided. Some maintain it is useless to wait longer in view of developments at Constantinople, which are considered eloquent proof of the attitude the new ministry intends to take. Others take the view that it is impossible for Enver Bey to be taken seriously.

In addition, they argue, the Young Turks, who lost power owing to the absolute unpreparedness of the country under their regime in the war with Italy, cannot now have the support of a majority of the people as the same unpreparedness for which they were

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OUTLINES

The strike of the garment workers in New York is expected to end today.

The waiters' strike in New York yesterday assumed formidable proportions and one-fourth of the hotels and restaurants were affected.

President-elect Wilson went to New York last night, seeking rest and recreation, and will spend the week-end in the metropolis.

The Money Trust probe ended for the time being yesterday, the committee accepting as an argument a statement from Henry P. Davison, denying the existence of a money trust.

An official statement issued in Constantinople yesterday declared that Nazim Pasha's death was unavoidable, he being killed while expostulating with a crowd of demonstrators.

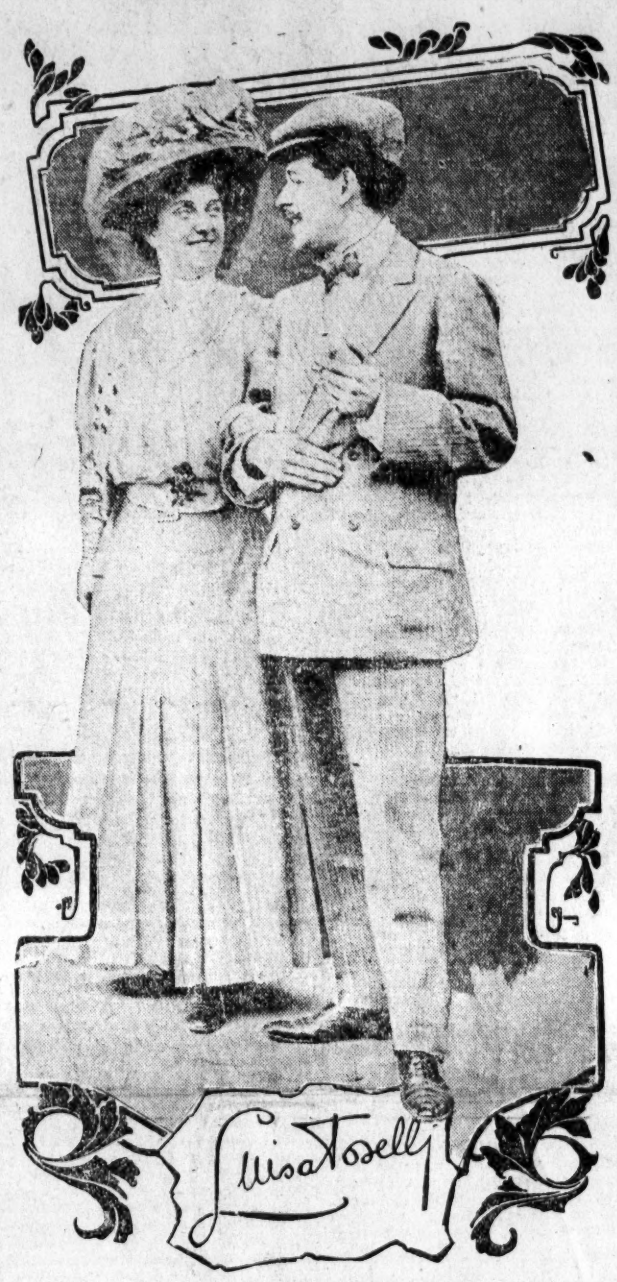
Wm. E. Corey testified in the suit against the U. S. Steel Corporation yesterday that Judge Gary knew of participation in pools by subsidiaries of the trust a long time before he ordered them abolished.

Europe awaited the outcome of the revolution in Turkey with the greatest concern yesterday. It is expected that the new government will attempt to make some reasonable compromise with the allies, whereby Adrianople may be retained.

The British Foreign Office received Secretary Knox's reply to England's protest against free tolls to coastwise shipping yesterday, and the next move in the diplomatic game is up to Sir Edward Grey, who is expected to suggest the next step in the negotiations at once.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.10 and 1.12. Corn easy, 56 1-4 f.o.b. Turpentine firm, Rosin quiet.

Denies Divorce; Sues For Damages.



Rome, Jan. 24.—Because they described the Princess Louise, divorced wife of the King of Saxony, as the divorced wife of himself, M. Toselli declares he will bring an action for damages against the publishers of the Almanach de Gotha. Toselli declares that his is merely a legal separation, not a divorce.

MONEY TRUST PROBE CLOSES

Committee Accepts as Argument Statement From Henry P. Davison Denying Existence of Trust—J. J. Hill

Washington, Jan. 24.—Accepting as an argument a lengthy statement denying the existence of a money trust and charging the co-operation among financial interests to the weak banking law framed by Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Company, the House Money Trust Committee today closed for the time being its financial probe.

The statement of Mr. Davison, presented by him as he left the witness stand, was an analytical argument based on the tables and charts presented to the committee "purporting to show control of $25,000,000,000 of resources by 180 directors.

The statement denied this conclusion and set forth specifically that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company "believes that there is no such thing either in form or in fact as a money trust." The committee did not allow the statement to go into the record as testimony, but at an executive meeting voted to allow it to be recorded as an argument.

Mr. Davison differed with Mr. Untermyer, counsel for the committee in his assertions as to the concentration and control of money and credit, and the lawyer was unable to shake the position of the financier. James J. Hill, railroad pioneer of the Northwest, followed Mr Davison on the stand. He was examined briefly as to his affiliations with various banks and railroads.

Robert Windsor, of the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Company, and Gardner M. Lane, of Lee Higginson & Company, both of Boston, were examined as to the participation of their concerns with J. P. Morgan & Company, the First National Bank, the National City Bank and other New York financial institutions for the marketing of securities.

Francis L. Hine, president of the First National Bank of New York, was the last witness before the committee. Mr. Hine was questioned as to the practice of his bank, Morgan & Company and the National City, in handling jointly issues of stocks and bonds. He said that participation in bonds issued in this fashion were usually ac-

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WAITERS' STRIKE SPREADING

Nearly One-fourth of Hotels Are Affected by Their Employes Walking Out—Strikers and Police Engage In Battle

New York, January 24.—The strike of hotel employes spread today and nearly one-quarter of the more important establishments are affected. Some of the smaller restaurants were forced to close and several hotel proprietors said if the trouble continued they might have to discontinue their dining room service. Nearly 3,000 waiters, cooks and kitchen helpers, it is estimated, are out.

The Hotel Workers' Union made its declaration of war this afternoon in a statement reciting the strikers' demands and declaring that unless they are satisfied 20,000 employes will quit work within three days. The strikers ask for better sanitary conditions, better food for their personal use, abolition of fines, no discrimination against the young, increases in wages and a readjustment of hours.

Tonight union workers tried to tie-up some of the larger hotels. One thousand strike pickets attempted to watch every hotel and restaurant.

Members of the Hotel Men's Association said they had met the employes more than half way and would resist further demands.

Several arrests were made when union waiters interfered with the strike-breakers going to or from their work.

Several hundred strikers early tonight attacked two non-union waiters outside the Hotel Astor and seriously injured them before the police dispersed the mob. Three men were arrested. The strikers marched to the Knickerbocker Hotel and to Shanley's restaurant, making a demonstration in front of each. The police had a battle with the crowd in which 400 strikers were involved. Some of the strikers carried railroad spikes. A detective and several strikers were injured. The police arrested nine men while quelling this riot.

A series of disturbances occurred in the hotel and restaurants district tonight when thousands of striking waiters and sympathizers overran some of the principal streets and engaged in serious rioting.

The rioting followed efforts by several thousand employes to cripple the service in a number of big hotels.

The riotous element carried on a

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B. & L. BORROWINGS TO BE INCREASED

North Carolina General Assembly Allows 50 Per Cent of Assets.

A SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM

Duplicate Bills in Both Houses—Freight Rate Measure—Anti-Trust Bill With Handcuffs—Proceedings.

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—After two days of spirited debate the Senate has voted to limit building and loan associations to borrowing to the extent of 50 instead of 25 per cent. of paid-in assets as at present. An amendment at the last minute by Senator Jones to allow borrowing the amount of 75 per cent. of assets was defeated. The original bill was to allow unlimited borrowing.

Duplicate bills were introduced in the Senate and House today for six months minimum rural schols through a $250,000 State apportionment to assure four months terms and supplementary 5 cent State property tax, the proceeds of which can only go to salaries of teachers for two additional months of school. Thorne, in the Senate, and Majette, in the House, introduced these bills for the joint committee and State Department of Education.

The Justice resolution declaring the attitude of the General Assembly as to freight rate discriminations, passed the House unanimously. Mr. Justice stated that he had become convinced that it was not necessary for him to make the comprehensive speech in the freight rate situation that he had intended to make as he had yet to hear of a single member of the Legislature opposed to the passage of the resolution.

The resolution carries a $5,000 appropriation for the Governor to retain counsel as does the Corporation Commission to sue the railroads, as to these discriminations. The resolution was sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Judiciary Committee No. 1 voted unanimously to report favorably the Justice bill to declare illegal combinations in restraint of trade, the drastic anti-trust bill introduced early in the session. The bill applies the Sherman anti-trust act as State law, adds the provisions of the noted Reid bill of the 1907 session; provides punishment for agreements as well as conspiracies in restraint of trade and provides machinery for the attorney general to investigate and prosecute much as the Federal act empowers the Attorney General of the United States in this respect. There seems to be no opposition to the Justice bill. Indeed, many who would ordinarily be considered to oppose such legislation declared they are indifferent because this issue has distinctly passed into National instead of State dimensions, and the State laws can only be a sort of figurehead. It looks like easy sailing for the bill through the House and Senate.

This committee returned without prejudice Rector's bill for creating a State Industrial Commission so it will be passed on by the Manufactures Committee although very unfavorable views on it were expressed and a motion to report unfavorably by Stewart was withdrawn as a courtesy to the introducer. Mr. Stewart and others declared against creating new offices and more expense for the State. Stewart declared his conviction that lots of these now holding office should be sent back to the plow and other work and the State saved needless expense.

There was adverse expression of views on the Williams, of Buncombe, bills to prohibit excessive rates of interest and protect borrowers and wage earners from money sharks. However, in the absence of Mr. Williams no action was taken.

The House Appropriations Committee organized this afternoon, Doughton chairman, and discussed economy in terms that indicated a very conservative policy in apportioning appropriations at this session. No pending bills were considered.

The joint Committee on Judicial Districts held a lengthy session last evening, but reached no conclusion as to increase in the number of judges or districts, the pending bills being for increase from 16 to 20 and to 24, respectively.

The committee heard discussions as to the judicial conditions out in the State by C. W. Tillett, A. B. Andrews, Jr., J. C. Wright, C. L. Abernathy and others, all agreeing that at least 20 districts and judges should be provided. In the end it was decided for a sub-committee to investigate and report back with recommendations to the committees Friday afternoon next.

Senate—15th Day

At 11 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge called the Senate to order. The invocation was by Rev. C. J. Harrell.

Petitions were received from citizens of Richmond, Craven, Halifax, Madison and Rockingham counties for a six months' school term, and from Junior Order councils in Guilford, Davidson and Mecklenburg for a better

child labor law and for compulsory school law.

Bills Introduced

Davis (by request): To protect policyholders in assessment companies.

Thorne: Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee to investigate and report on the establishment of a home for needy wives and widows of Confederate veterans.

McLean (by request): To authorize the State Board of Agriculture and the trustees of the A. & M. College to co-operate in work both boards are doing and save expense of double work.

Bellamy: To limit the speed of automobiles and motorcycles in village of Delgado in New Hanover and to regulate speed of such vehicles in the county.

Bellamy: To validate certain probates and registrations.

Hannah: To authorize Waynesville to issue bonds and provide for completion of the graded school building.

Phillips: To erect a monument at Trading Ford, Davidson county.

Jones: To authorize a citizen and taxpayer of any municipality to institute suit for any amount unlawfully or fraudulently paid to any officer or employe of any city or town.

Phillips: To authorize the commissioners of Davidson to hold a bond election and improve the public roads.

Barbour (by request): To amend Act of 1907 incorporating certain churches.

Ward: To extend the handwritings to be used as standards for comparison in trials.

Daniel (by request): To provide for the erection of a new building by the Department of Agriculture.

Daniel: To make a uniform law of bills of lading.

Mashburn: To authorize the commissioners of Madison to acquire land adjacent to the Court House for better fire protection.

Washington: To consolidate and amend the laws relative to the Wilson graded school district.

Thorne (for the Committee on Education): To provide for a six months' school term in every district in the State. Joint committee recommendation.

Hooks: To abolish the board of public Works of Goldsboro.

Mason: To amend Section 3505, Revisal, relative to punishment for horse stealing.

Building and Loan Bill

The Building and Loan bill was laid before the Senate as unfinished business. It was in the shape of a substitute reported by the Committee on Banking and Currency to extend the limitation on the borrowing power of building and loan associations to 60 per cent of their assets, instead of 25 per cent of money paid in, as in the law of 1911. The original bill, introduced by Jones, struck out altogether the limitation on borrowing capacity.

Little, of Anson, took up the argument and addressed the Senate in favor of the original bill and in behalf of infant companies. Thorne followed with argument for the retention of the present law. Bridgers opposed the original bill on the ground that the only protection investing ssareholders had was the limit on borrowing. Phillips spoke in favor of abolishing the limit, which he regarded in the light of a discrimination against the small companies. Evans, of Pitt, favored committee substitute.

Mason stated that every town in his county of Gaston had a new association, organized by the late president of the largest one in the State, who had been referred to as the head of a monopoly. Nothing, he considered, would be such a hard blow to associations of this kind as the failure of any one of them, and therefore he favored the safeguard.

Bellamy thought that the requirement of a two-thirds vote of the directors a sufficient safeguard and that the lenders of the money would surely see to the condition of the concern wanting to borrow.

McLean favored removing the restriction so that the smaller concerns might have a chance.

Jones made a strong plea for his bill, saying he had introduced it at the request of a small company in Winston-Salem and that he knew the large company there was not in favor of it. He declared there was a monopoly in this business in the State, and that the present limitation had been asked for by the league, to which the concerns he spoke for did not belong. He branded the restriction as a proposition to stifle the young manhood of the State. Council considered that at times the impulsiveness of young manhood needed a check for its own safety. He thought the increase of the limit from 25 to 50 per cent was sufficient.

Parsons called attention to the point that the law-making power should not prohibit a thing that was not wrong, but that the discretion should be left to the managers of each concern.

Finally, upon the call of the question by Little, of Wake, Pharr moved to table. Lost an aye and no vote of 9 to 41.

On the minority report of the committee in favor of the original bill the ayes and noes were called by Jones. It was lost by 13 to 36.

The committee substitute was adopted by a vote of 47 to 2, Brown, of Rowan, being excused from voting. On motion of Bellamy the bill was put upon its immediate reading, and Ivie offered an amendment to make the limit 75 instead of 50 per cent. Lost overwhelmingly.

The bill as amended by the committee was then passed on final reading without division and ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

The joint resolution providing for a standing committee on private and public local bills was called up by Hobgood and adopted after a little discussion, by a decisive vote.

The chair announced the addition of Senators Ward and Woodley to the Committee on Elections, and Jones to the Committee n Appropriations.

At 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned until 10 Saturday.

The House—15th Day.

The House convened at 10 o'clock, prayer by Rev. C. E. Maddry. Numerous petitions for six months school terms and for compulsory attendance were sent forward. Also a petition for the repeal of the license tax on photographers.

Among the bills favorably reported from committees were: Allow jurors to be drawn from counties other than that of trial in certain cases; the Williams, of Buncombe, vital statistics bill; allow counties to establish hospitals; employers' liability bill making the Federal law apply in State cases; prevent tipping; prevent children from using fire arms.

Among the bills unfavorably reported were: Prevent use of matches other than safety matches; provide for semi-annual instead of annual payment of pensions to veterans; prevent release of criminals on grounds of insanity.

Representative Miller, of Cleveland, offered a joint resolution, urging Congress to pass the Webb-Kenyon bill to prevent shipment of liquors into prohibition territory and, after a spirited speech by him, the rules were suspended and the resolution passed and was sent to the Senate.

Bills Introduced.

Noland—Relating to stock law boundaries in Haywood.

Stephens—To make permanent the proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of Goldsboro.

Mintz—Provide for an electric "white way" in Goldsboro.

Mintz—Increase the number of directors for the State School for Deaf and Dumb.

Gordon—Relative to appropriations for the State Library Commission and provide for traveling libraries.

Justice, by request—Relating to the issuance of untrue advertising.

Phillips—Amend the statute as to fraudulent sale of merchandise.

Deven—Uniform bill of lading bill.

Majette—Joint committee on education bill for six months minimum school terms provided through $250,000 State apportionment for four months school and then 5 cent State property tax for fund payable exclusively for teachers' salaries to provide six months terms.

Kellum—Provide regulation and supervision for bonding investment and other companies.

Kellum—Relating to form of mortgages in New Hanover county.

Allen—Amend the charter of the town of Star.

Phillips—Restricting the killing of fish with dynamite.

Ferguson—Relating to tax titles in Swain.

Rector—To regulate the sale of matches.

Marshburn—Relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for McDowell.

Turner—To increase the salary of the adjutant general to $3,000.

Connor—Amend the law as to the Wilson graded school district.

Newell—Prohibit nuisances in the neighborhood of hospitals.

Stewart—Relative to false pretenses in making contracts.

Deaver—Relative to stock law in Yancey.

The House voted to have 500 copies of the official compromise child labor and factory inspection bill printed.

Calendar Bills Taken Up.

The Justice resolution declaring the attitude of the General Assembly as to freight rate discriminations was put upon its readings. Mr. Justice stated that he had become convinced that it was not necessary for him to make the comprehensive speech in the freight rate situation that he had intended to make as he had yet to hear of a single member of the Legislature opposed to the passage of the resolution. The information he had gathered, he explained, was through being counsel for the State or other complainants in suits against the railroads as to these discriminations. The resolution was passed by the House unanimously under suspension of rules, which would ordinarily require the measure to go to the committee on appropriations because it carries a $5,000 appropriation for the Governor to retain counsel as does the Corporation Commission to sue the railroads as to these discriminations.

The resolution was sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Page bill to require the officers in counties having the fee system instead of salaries to make reports of their fee receipts came up as extensively amended some days ago as included and exempting counties was put upon its readings. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young and others wanted the bill to apply to all counties in the State that have not adopted the salary system. This was opposed by Mr. Dillinger, Mr. Doughton and others and the bill was passed for those counties whose representatives desired to be included, there being a great number of them.

Bill to pay a note issued by the State fish commissioner to meet shortage of funds passed final reading and was sent to the Senate.

Bill to pay commissioners in allotting dower rights passed with slight amendments.

Senate bill to ratify the amendment to the Federal constitution to provide for the election of Senators by vote of the people. Passed and ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senate substitute bill relative to the time when persons held for felonies shall be discharged. Passed and ordered enrolled for ratification.

Bill defining bigamy passed final reading and sent to the Senate. Bill relating to the filing of reports by administrators passed final reading.

Bill relative to taking unlawful possession of another's house passed final reading.

Bill for the punishment of hunters who fail to extinguish fires passed final reading and was sent to the Senate.

Bill relative to the examination of a party to an action. Passed and sent to the Senate.

The Kellum bill to change the age of consent on the part of a girl from 14 to 18 years passed second reading and on objection to the final reading, went over to Saturday for final action.

The bill by Sykes relating to the securing of goods by false pretenses provoked lengthy discussion and passed second reading, going over to Friday of next week as a special order for final reading.

Bill to provide for giving of bail to fugitives passed final reading and sent to the Senate.

The bill to authorize the Virginia Carolina Railroad Co., to extend its line through Watauga and Ashe counties passed its readings and was sent to the Senate.

The House voted down, after an hour's discussion, the bill to require mortgagees and trustees to turn over to the clerk of the court any surplus funds found on their hands and file accounts. The discussion on this measure lasted an hour and it was killed on the second reading.

The Senate bill to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth to issue bonds for floating debt passed its second reading.

A bill for bonds to be issued by Lincoln county passed second reading.

The Senate bill to validate certain election and bonds in Craven passed second reading.

The Senate bill to create a Highway Commission for Forsyth passed second reading.

Quite a number of bills involving local bond issues were put through second readings.

The House adjourned at 2:10 until Saturday at 10 o'clock.

The entire stock of furniture of the A. D. Rich Co., 112 N. Front street on sale by receiver. Terms cash.
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Plank's Great Record.

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Eddie Plank, the veteran twirler of the Philadelphia Athletics, upon whom Manager Mack can always depend to deliver the goods. This veteran of the Athletics' pitching staff has been campaigning in the big leagues for 13 years and his pitching average has yet to fall below the .800 mark.

WILSON AFTER REST.

President-elect Goes to New York for the Week-end.

New York, Jan. 24.—To obtain rest and diversion from the strain of his official duties, President-elect Wilson came to New York for the week-end today. He went shopping with Mrs. Wilson most of the afternoon, visiting half a dozen stores without being generally recognized. Tonight the Governor was the guest of a friend at the theatre. He had no political arrangements, he said.

It is very probable that the President-elect will visit the metropolis every week-end before his inauguration, as his friends have cautioned him against overwork. Earlier in the day the Governor had gone to Philadelphia to visit a dentist. He left there for New York at noon and will not be back in his office at the State House before Monday. Although he gave his plans for the week-end in detail to the correspondents, so as to be accessible to them, he asked that information as to his whereabouts be withheld from the public so that he could be free from political burdens for a while.

Although Governor and Mrs. Wilson escaped general recognition during their shopping tour, an incident at the very start indicated that their hopes in this respect might not be realized. The Governor had agreed to meet Mrs. Wilson on an upper floor of one of the big stores and as he stepped out of the elevator and walked to the spot where she was waiting, some one recognized the President-elect. There was an immediate flutter among the store shoppers who flocked from all sides and watched the couple. An impromptu reception followed, during which scores of eager young women were greeted by the Governor and his wife.

DEBS ARRESTED.

Socialist Leader Charged With Obstructing Justice.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 24.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President of the United States, was arrested here today on an indictment returned by the Federal court, charging him with obstructing justice. He later was released on $1,000 bond.

Charges resulted from an exposure of alleged conditions in the Fort Leavenworth prison, written by Debs for the Appeal to Reason. The matter was considered obscene by the Federal grand jury and action was brought against the editors for sending it through the mails.

It is alleged that Debs encouraged the witnesses in this case to leave the jurisdiction of the State. Debs brands the indictment as an effort to ruin the Appeal to Reason.

Charleston, W. Va., January 24.—A renewal of outbreaks in the troublesome coal strike district of Kanawha county occurred late tonight when a Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad passenger train was stoned at Cabin Creek and mine guards were subjected to a heavy fire from persons concealed in the mountains. No person was injured, it is believed. The situation is said to be serious.

SCOTT AND BURNS THE THEME

Mr. James P. Whyte Delivered Delightful Lecture on Scotland and Her Heroes at High School Last Night

Mr. Jas. P. Whyte, assisted by Mrs. Whyte, greatly pleased a large audience at the High School auditorium last night in his "Scotch Night's Entertainment." He was introduced by Mr. J. J. Blair. The subject of Mr. Whyte's lecture was "Scotland In Song and Poetry, and Wizard of the North and the Peasant Poet." The speaker was well qualified to handle his subject, as the audience attested by its close attention and its tokens of appreciation shown him.

Mr. Whyte is a native of Scotland, and this fact enabled him to impart to his remarks on Scotland and her distinguished sons, Scott and Burns, the evidence of a true Scotchman's devotion to all that smacks of his native heath. The speaker showed an absolute mastery of the geography of the country, together with a knowledge of the historical events associated with the different places illustrated on the screen. His familiarity with Scott, the "Wizard of the North," was wonderful. The feature of the lecture was his portrayal in story and quotation of the character and writings of the great "Peasant Poet," Robert Burns. Various selections from the pen of Scotland's most beloved son were recited by the speaker, illustrating different aspects of the poet's nature. The heart of a Scotchman thrills at the mention of the name of Robert Burns, but it did not take a Scotchman to experience somewhat of a thrill as the speaker unfolded the beauties of Burns' works and his peculiarities.

Beautiful views of the North country were used in illustrating Mr. Whyte's remarks and Mrs. Whyte's songs. A decidedly attractive feature of the evening's entertainment was the musical number of Mrs. Whyte. A number of Scotch songs known the world over, were delightfully sung by her.

The audience, putting away the cares and troubles of everyday life, in imagination boarded a steamer at New York, bound for England. In a short period it was transferred to the beauties of lakes and mountains, the home of the immortal Scott and Burns. Here were shown in succession the lake regions made famous by Scott in his "Lady of the Lake," etc. Then were shown the castles and ruins of Scotland, with quotations by Mr. Whyte from different poems upon these subjects. Then to Edinburgh, with its memories made dear to all Scotchmen by the poems of Scott. At this time, Mrs. Whyte entertained the audience with the musical selections from Scotch songs, among them being "My Laddie," "Scott's Gardle Song," "Loch Lemond," and as an encore, "Jean, I'm Wearing awa' to the Land o'. the Leal."

Mr. Whyte then took up the life of the Peasant Poet of Scotland, whose memory is loved and venerated by every Scotchman, the immortal Robert Burns. Mr. Whyte told among other things of the honor that would be done Burns today, his 154th anniversary, by all Scotchmen, in singing the simple songs of the poet. Burns, said the speaker, sang of all the places of Scotland and gave to his people the songs not only sung by them but by the world at large.

The simplicity of the poet was referred to as being the cause of all people being familiar with "coming Through the Rye." Numerous quotations were given from his works, and especially was the reading from one of his poems pleasing to the audience. "All cities of Scotland have a monument to Burns," Mr. Whyte informed his hearers, "and no town is a city until it has a monument to him.

Burns was a man of humor, also, as Mr. Whyte showed by the humorous quotations from his writings. No lecture on Burns would be complete without songs and Mrs. Whyte at the close of the lecture rendered several selections from Scottish songs, among them being, "A Red, Red Rose," "The Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doone," "My Heart's In the Highland." To close the entertainment, which was a rare treat throughout, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte led the audience in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Messrs. Hunt and Rapalje operated the new projectoscope recently purchased by the school. The proceeds of the entertainment, which was the first of the annual Spring series, will be used for the school improvement fund.

THORPE A PROFESSIONAL?

Charles Clancy Prefers Charges Against Great Indian Athlete.

New York, Jan. 24.—Charges questioning the amateur standing of James Thorpe, the Indian athlete and all around Olympic champion, were filed this afternoon with James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union. The charges are important because if sustained they would destroy Thorpe's eligibility as an amateur when he won the pentathlon and decathlon contests in the Olympic games at Stockholm last Summer and also would depose him as the American all-round champion, a title he won here upon his return from Sweden.

The charges are based on the reputed statement of Charles A. Clancy, manager of the Winston-Salem baseball team of the Carolina Association. Clancy is quoted as stating that the Indian pitched and played first base for the Winston-Salem club in 1910.

Carlisle, Pa., January 24.—Glenn Warner, coach of the Carlisle Indian School athletics, tonight received a letter from C. A. Clancy, manager of the Winston-Salem baseball team in which Mr. Clancy denies making the statements attributed to him by a Worcester, Mass., newspaper and encloses a clipping from a Boston paper in which he [illegible] a complete denial of the alle[illegible]ew. Mr. Clancy further st[illegible]horpe never played on h[illegible] Carolina Association league [illegible] lutely [illegible] Thorpe's

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CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Adopted resolution authorizing Naval Affairs Committee to investigate wisdom of placing naval observatory in hands of scientists irrespective of navy connections.

Senator O'Gorman introduced a bill to appropriate $250,000 for improvement of New York's upper bay channel.

Democrats in caucus reaffirmed determination to hold up all President's appointments except army, navy and diplomatic, and decided it would be unwise to hold public reception in Capitol March 4th.

Utah's electoral vote was delivered by Mrs. Margaret Z. Witcher.

Senator McCumber unsuccessfully sought to have eight hour law amendment vote considered.

Began consideration of the agricultural bill.

Adjourned at 3:15 P. M. until noon Saturday.

House.

Representative Cannon spoke in favor of Lincoln Memorial bill.

Appropriation of $1,000,000 for relief of Ohio valley flood sufferers provided in resolution by Representative Stanley.

Passed private pension bills and resumed consideration of the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill.

Considered conference report on immigration bill objected to and notice given it would be called up Saturday.

Considered private pension bills.

Manufacturers of flax, hemp, jute, etc., subject of Ways and Means Committee tariff revision hearing.

James J. Hill and several bankers examined by "Money Trust" Investigating Committee.

Merchant Marine Committe continued investigation into alleged steamship pools.

Immediate action on North river pier extension bills urged before Commerce Committee.

Samuel Gompers asked Judiciary Committee to postpone action on workmen's compensation bill until labor representatives could be heard.

Adjourned at 6:30 P. M. until 11 A. M. Saturday.

MURPHY BUYS INTEREST

President of Cubs Announces Purchase of Philadelphia Park

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 24.—President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago National League baseball club, announced here today that he had purchased a half interest in the Philadelphia National League baseball park and that the park is now jointly owned by himself and C. P. Taft, of Cincinnati. At the recent sale of the Philadelphia club to William H. Locke and associates an agreement was entered into by which the Philadelphia club could purchase the playing park for $400,000, Mr. Murphy said.

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Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gilliean to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

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DURHAM NEWS NOTES.

Body of Infant Found—Basketball and Other Trinity College Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 24.—The dead and half decayed body of an infant was found in the back yard of Mr. Walter Wilkerson, just back of Trinity campus, yesterday. The body was badly mutilated and showed signs of having been interred several days. It had evidently been scratched up from a shallow grave, where it had been buried to cover somebody's shame, by a prowling dog and dragged to the place where it was discovered by a Mr. Cross, of West Durham.

Immediately upon the discovery of the body the coroner, Dr. A. C. Jordan, was summoned. After making a thorough examination of the case Dr. Jordan ordered the body buried. The condition of the body rendered the task of finding out how the infant came to its death impossible, and there seems no way of finding the unnatural parents of the little outcast. So the body was buried, and the case will probably remain one of those unsolved mysteries which cover the crimes of the unscrupulous.

The Y. M. C. A. basketbal team last night defeated the quintette representing the Liberty Piedmont Institute of Wallburg, N. C., to the overwhelming score of 43 to 7.

The Y. M. C. A. has a game scheduled with the University of North Carolina to be played on the Carolina floor next Monday night. On the first of February they will play the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. team in Greensboro. In the meantime negotiations are on with several prominent teams for games to be played on the local floor.

Blockading is on the boom in this county, it seems. Three stills with all the necessary manufacturing appurtenances have been captured in the country just out from the city within the past week. One of these was running at full blast and as much as 165 gallons of the pure corn whiskey was captured and confiscated.

Three of the blockaders caught last Tuesday in Lebanon township, this county, were given a hearing yesterday morning before United States Commissioner B. S. Skinner in his office and bound over under $300 bonds. Two or these prisoners are white men. Bud Garred and Albert Horner, the third is a negro named Walter Edwards. Horner wil probably raise his bond money in a short time; the other two prisoners express themselves as very doubtful of being able to raise the required bonds.

Messrs. Joe Bullock and Jule Sears had quite an unusual experience yesterday afternoon when they were returning to the city from a day's hunt in the country a few miles north of the city. They were riding in a buggy, and one of the men was holding a valuable bird dog in his lap, when a shot suddenly rang out, and the dog fell over with a yelp of pain. Upon examination it was found that the bullet had passed entirely through the breast of the dog and fallen to the floor of the buggy.

The men immediately hurried into the woods bordering the road to see if they could find the person who had fired the bullet which came in such close proximity of their persons; but no trace of the culprit could be found. Whether some would-be assailant was aiming at one of the occupants of the buggy bent on murder or whether the bullet was the result of a random shot is an absolute mystery. The dog will probably get well.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Dates Announced for Newbern Section—Postoffice Candidates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 24.—Beginning Monday, and continuing through the week and a part of the following week, the State Department of Agriculture will conduct a number of Farmers' Institutes in this section.

In addition to the Farmers' Institutes, a Woman's Institute will also be held at the same time and place. Institutes will be held at Pollocksville January 27th; Beech Grove, January 29th; Bayboro, January 30th; Newport January 31st; Vanceboro, February 1st; Dover, February 4th; Richlands, February 5th, and Trenton, February 6th.

At present there are four Democratic candidates in the field for the office of postmaster at this point. They are Messrs. J. C. Thomas, L. G. Daniels, S. H. Lane and Frank Weathersbee. All the gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Weathersbee, have been active in politics during past years and each one is just as active in trying to secure the postoffice job. Mr. Weathersbee claims the distinction of being the original Wilson man in this city and is making his claims for the office on those grounds. One or two of the gentlemen in the race are circulating petitions and have secured a large number of endorsers. At present the office is filled by Mr. J. S. Basnight.

A few days ago Oscar Croom, colored, was arrested on a warrant charging him with retailing whiskey. He was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy and probable cause being found was bound over to the next term of Craven County Superior Court under a bond of $100. He secured a bondsman in the person of Noah Powel,, also colored, and was released. Yesterday Powell learned that Croom was making preparations to skip and requested the police to arrest him so that he could be released from the bond. A search was made for Croom and he was nabbed just as he was attempting to board the train for Norfolk and was placed in the county jail where he will be held until court convenes next month.

NORTH CAROLINIAN ELECTED

Prof. W. R. Webb Elected Senator by Tennessee Legislature

Nashville, Tenn., January 24.—Professor W. R. Webb, Bell Buckle, Tennessee, independent Democrat, today was elected U. S. Senator for the term ending March 4th. He defeated M. T. Bryan, Nashville, 73 to 53. Professor Webb's election came on the 8th ballot, his support coming from independent Democrats, Republicans and 11 Democrats from Shelby county. He will succeed Newell Sanders, Republican, filling out the unexpired term of the late Senator Robert L. Taylor.

The Senator-elect is a native citizen of Person county, North Carolina, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

THE BELAND TRIAL.

Close of Famous Wilson Case at Goldsboro Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Interest in the trial of J. W. Beland, of Wilson, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Minnie Beland, in Wilson, continued at fever heat today and the Wayne County Court room was filled to overflowing long before court convened this morning, many of the spectators having to stand, but the large crowd stayed through the entire proceedings of the case, which lasted until the hour of adjournment, 1 o'clock, when the case was given to the jury and a verdict was awaited at an early hour this evening. Solicitor Norris concluded his speech of three hours, which was begun yesterday afternoon, and made a magnificent plea to the jury to uphold the law and give a verdict of guilty of at least second degree if they could not see their way to a verdict of murder in the first degree. He was followed by Attorney J. E. Woodard, of Wilson, who spoke for two hours and made an eloquent appeal to the jury to free Beland who stood so high in the esteem of the people who had known him for a lifetime, and deplored the fact that at the instigation of the private prosecution he had been denied the right of trial in his home county and forced to defend his life before strangers, and pointed to the fact that a very large number of Wilson's prominent citizens had gone to the expense of time, etc., to come here to show their faith in and friendship for the prisoner who had up to this time lived a blameless life among them. Mr. Woodard wound up his speech in a most eloquent and passionate appeal to the jurors to free the old man and give him back to his children and friends and leave it to God who alone was capable of judging him for an act that was committed in a moment of insanity. The defense has been ably conducted. Col. W. T. Dortch, who is considered the best speaker at the Goldsboro bar, is thought by many to have made the ablest speech of his long career in his defense of Beland.

Judge Justice's charge to the jury was plain and simple and very fair to both the State and the prisoner, in which he showed clearly what the law termed murder in both the first and second degree, and that as the State had clearly shown that in this case Beland had killed his wife with a deadly weapon, and that the defense had not denied this, but had admitted that he did the killing and relied solely on the plea of insanity that the jury had but three points to decide, first, did the prisoner kill his wife with malice aforethought, if so, the verdict must be one of first degree. Second, if he killed her in a fit of passion without premeditation, the verdict should be murder in the second degree. Third, if the jury believed that the prisoner was insane at the time the act was committed and did not know right from wrong, or what he was doing, he should be acquitted.

Up to a late hour tonight the Beland jury had not rendered a verdict, and it now looks as if trial will end in a hung jury. The jurors came in late this afternoon and asked the Judge to instruct as to what the law considered insanity, and were told that when a man's mind was such that he could not tell right from wrong, he could be judged insane.

Tom Newsome, the negro from Fremont, who a few weeks ago stabbed another negro, John George, to death, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to 21 years in prison.

WASHINGTON B. & L.

Annual Meeting Held—Proposed Legislation in Raleigh.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 23.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building & Loan Association was held in the banking house of the Savings & Trust Company of this city and was well attended, a large majority of stock being represented either in person or by proxy. The secretary of the company, Mr. John B. Sparrow, made a detailed report to the stockholders for the year ending December 31st, 1912, which showed the business of the company to be rapidly increasing and the stockholders were highly pleased with the fine showing made. The company now has 1,557 shares in force, $43,000 loaned out on approved first mortgage collateral, and 185 shareholders. 576 shares were subscribed during the past year and the company begins its new year with every prospect for a still more successful business than ever before. This company is doing a fine work in this city, building many fine homes and helping lots of people of moderate means to build homes and pay for them at about the same cost of their regular house rent.

The following motion was then unanimously adopted by the directors:

"Resolved, 1st, That whereas, a bill has been introduced in the General Assembly of North Carolina, permitting Building and Loan Associations to borrow money without limit, and whereas the limit as the law now stands is 25 per cent. of the amount paid in, which we deem sufficient,

"That we, the directors of the Home Building & Loan Association of Washington, N. C., believe that the passage of said bill would jeopardize the interests of the stockholders in allowing a association to incur liabilities, that it might be difficult or impossible for them to discharge in times of financial stringency.

"Resolved, 2nd, That the secretary of this association be directed to communicate with our representative and senator, inclosing this resolution and requesting them to oppose the passage of such a bill."

HONORS TO B. V. COVERT

Leads All In Preliminary Shoot at Pinehurst Traps

Pinehurst, N. C., January 24.—First honors in the preliminary shoot of the sixth annual mid-Winter handicap trap shooting tournament here today went to B. V. Covert, of the Audubon Club, Buffalo, N. Y.

Covert and Allen Heil, of Allentown, Pa., tied for first honors in shooting at the regulation 100 targets, each scoring 95 breaks. In shooting at 25 additional targets to decide the tie Covert registered a perfect score, while Heil broke only 21 targets. The high professionals in the preliminary were Fred Gilbert and Wolfolk Henderson, who tied at 91 breaks.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Guilford People Will Discuss Matter—Oppose New County

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 21.—Arrangements have been completed for a mass meeting in every school district of Guilford and at which patrons of schools are asked to gather, discuss the advisability of signing petitions for a compulsory school attendance law in Guilford and, if deemed advisable, draw up strong resolutions to the proper body in advocacy of an enactment for Guilford which will compel attendance at school of children between the ages of six and 14 years. In many of the school districts these meetings are to be held tomorrow. The teachers of the county almost to a unit are behind the compulsory education idea and the teachers' association has gone on record as favoring a State law and certainly a law for Guilford if the State-wide legislation cannot be secured at this time.

At the community meetings the patrons of schools will discuss Guilford county only and the action will be with a view to securing such a law for this county. Superintendent of County Education T. R. Foust has prepared statistics which show that in Guilford, one of the leading educational counties of the State, there is a big discrepancy in the number of children between six and 14 years of age on the school census and those in actual attendance at school. Up to the present time no definite opposition to the measure as applying to Guilford county has developed.

An organized fight against the formation of Aycock county from parts of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson is being planned and efforts to have every interest of the three counties represented before the House Committee when it considers the proposed new county are being made. It is proposed to set forth strong reasons against the creation of a new county and it seems probable that several hundred people will go to Raleigh next Wednesday, when Representative Gold's bill for the establishment of the new county is to come before the committee for hearing. The County Commissioners are enrolled among the opponents of Aycock.

NEWBERN NEWS NOTES

Contract Awarded for Power Building —Laymen's Movement

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 24.—A contract for the erection of a new $10,000 building to house the Newbern water and light plant was last night awarded by the board of aldermen to H. S. Hancock, a local contractor and builder.

Active work on the building will begin on May 1st and it will be completed by the latter part of the following August.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Laymen's Movement was held at the headquarters of the movement last night. The meeting was well attended and many matters of interest were discussed. A splendid report was made by William Bunn, chairman of the deputation committee, showing that interest is being manifested in various towns in the State in the district in which the committee is at work. Some of these towns will be visited next Sunday by deputations from this city. Among these is the town of Beaufort, where a meeting will be addressed by Dr. H. M. Bonner and J. Leon Williams. Other points included in the arrangements for next Sunday, January 26th, are Jacksonville and Dover.

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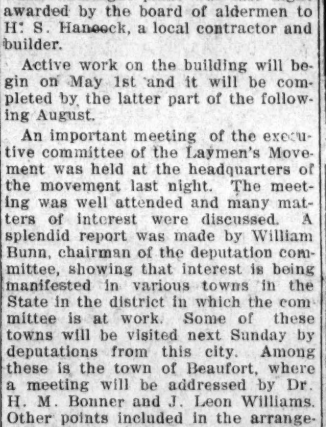

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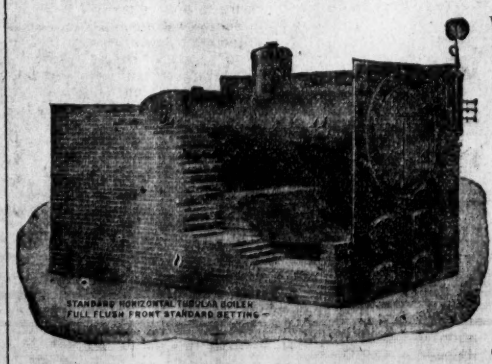

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:35 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:35 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect October 29, 1912.
Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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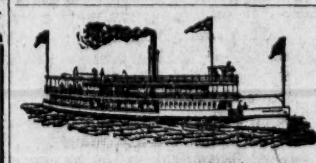

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:08
4:35 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:50

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Saturday, January 25, 1913.

Owing to the style of dress all girls of the same size look alike to a man.

A man clothed in his right mind doesn't have to put on any frills.

Most people have a very remote interest in the inaugural ball. They are now putting their thoughts on baseball.

A New York man was fined for "embracing a girl in the subway." He ought to have known that the subway was no fit place.

A reactionary is a man who is satisfied that the old way is as good as some new-fangled way that has never been sufficiently tried.

The fact that "one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives" shows that there are some secrets that the world's lady friends can't find out.

Europe boasts of a woman eight feet high. The gentleman who marries her will have to invest in a stepladder if he expects to be called on to button her shirtwaist.

A Boston preacher recently described heaven as a place in the sky where one mansion is piled on top of the other. There is a preacher who must be a reformed real estate man.

"Necessity makes some men steal," says a social reform writer. Going back a little further, it is quite likely that neglecting good opportunities is responsible for the necessity.

The broadness of the French candidates was manifested in the fact that after the election they rushed around calling on each other and affably exchanging pretty compliment. Contrast that with standing at Armageddon and giving the other fellow a punch in the jaw.

There is no doubt now that the Indian is civilized. Six Ossages have gone to Washington to criticise the administration of Secretary Fisher, of the Interior Department, concerning his manner of handling Indian lands. Heretofore, Indians never knew when it was time to kick.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "A man calling himself 'President Roosevelt's adujutant' has been arrested in Berlin for getting money from young girls under false pretenses." It is a wonder he hadn't represented himself as the ambassador of J. Pierpont Morgan.

The thing that makes a city grow is production. A great producing community is bound to grow. Industrial and agricultural production on a large scale assures plenty of employment and an influx of capital. If it were not for production there would be no business and no commerce. Make Wilmington a producing city.

Within a year the Turks have had two wars and been licked twice. With the loss of her territory in Tripoli and Europe, she is compelled to pay the Balkan allies an indemnity of $200,000,000. A country so unfortunate would be a good one from which to emigrate. There will be an enerous burden on all who remain in even the Turkey that will try to rebuild itself in Asia.

We doubt whether the North Carolina Legislature had the slightest intention of offering an affront to Bryan, Wilson and LaFollette by refusing to join the House in inviting them to address the General Assembly on the initiative and the referendum. It is more likely that the incident furnished an opportunity to snuff out the limelight in which some statesmen are now cutting quite a figure in Raleigh.

INCREASE IN SOUTHERN WEALTH

In an editorial, the Manufacturers' Record foots up the individual deposits in financial institutions of the South during 1912, showing a total of $2,322,904,762, of which $1,059,068,475 was in National banks and $1,263,836,287 in State banks and other financial institutions. The aggregate of such deposits in 1900 was $681,453,257, making the astonishing revelation that in 12 years deposits in the South increased 240.8 per cent, compared with an increase of 124.3 per cent. in all the rest of the country. In the South in 1912 the banks contained three times the total of deposits in 1900.

The Star recently published a statement showing large gains in the deposits in State banks in North Carolina in 1912, and there has been as equally gratifying increase in National bank deposits in this State. In 1912 the deposits in National banks in North Carolina footed up a total of $34,566,493, a gain of $27,089,435 in 12 years. In 1900, the National bank deposits in this State were $7,477,058, and in 1910, $26,268,062. The gain in the past two years was $8,298,431. The gain in deposits in this State in two years was more than $3 for every man, woman and child in the State. Commenting upon this wonderful financial showing in the South, the Manufacturers' Record says:

"This increase in deposits in National banks has come about since the passage of the act permitting the organization of National banks with as little as $25,000 capital, and, in the case both of National banks and of other financial institutions, in consequence of the era of prosperity which the South has enjoyed since, with the turn of the century, raw cotton began to bring remunerative prices to the growers. In 1890 there were 676 National banks in the South and 2,864 in the rest of the country. There was a comparatively slow increase by 1900 to 803 in the South, or at the rate of 18.8 per cent., and to 3,068 in the rest of the country, or at the rate of 7.2 per cent. There are now in the South 2,048, only 47 fewer than the number in the whole country in 1880. The increase in number between 1900 and 1912 was at the rate of 155.4 per cent. in the South and 75.1 per cent. in the rest of the country.

"In the 12 years the increase in individual deposits in National banks was from $334,649'683 to $1,059,068,475, or by $724,418,792 equal to 216.4 per cent. in the South, and from $2,173,598,875 to $4,885,492,595, or by $2,711,893,720, equal to 124.7 per cent. in the rest of the country. In the same period the increase in individual deposits in other financial institutions was from $346,803,574 to $1,263,836,287, or by $917,032,713, equal to 238.4 per cent. in the South, and from $4,434,090,118 to $9,934,770,157, or by $5,500,680,039 equal to 124 per cent. in the rest of the country.

"The greater rate of increase in the South reflects the wonderful development of the past few years in agriculture, mining, lumbering, manufacturing and commerce in that section. In the main on all these lines the South is absolutely in advance of the whole country in 1880, and in proportion to area and population far in advance. Since 1880 the South has been able to resume its industrial and agricultural activities that had been interrupted by the war and subsequent demoralization in political life, and the progress that it has made is a guarantee that the end of the next 30 years will find the South as flourishing and as well off in proportion to population as the whole country is today."

It might be noted that this financial showing for the South places this country in a better position than ever to develop its resources without going abroad for as much capital as formerly. North Carolina's last bond issue was over-subscribed in the State, and the means for financing large undertakings in this State at this time assures a continuance of the prosperity of the State and a broader development of its magnificent resources.

HIGH COST FARMING PAYS.

Intensive or scientific farming costs money, but it pays. The farming that secures large production per acre comes high, but the profits are high in proportion. Where there is a goodly excess of profits over expenses the cost need not be taken into consideration. Never mind the cost. Look at the profit.

The Jacksonville Metropolis in calling attention to the result of the boys' corn club contest in that State says: "It has been stated that Florida is not a corn State. The boys last year nailed that statement to its death." While the record of the Florida boys did not come up to that of the North Carolina boys, the result was altogether satisfactory. Fourten boys on 14 acres made 911.93 bushels of corn, an average of 65.13 bushels per acre. Referring to their record, the Metropolis says:

"The average cost per bushel to these boys was 30.2 cents per bushel, making each boy's 65.13 bushel crop cost him $19.52. At 90 cents per bushel, which is a low market price for such corn, each boy's crop brought him in $68.55, from which, when he had deducted the cost of production, there was left as net profit $49.03 on an acre in corn. Intensive, intelligent farming costs high—but it brings high net profits."

Comparing the net result with that of slipshod farming, the Metropolis says the average yield of corn per acre by Florida farmers last year was eight bushels at a probable cost of 25 cents per bushel. The cost of producing eight bushels would be $2.00 At 90 cents a bushel, the crop would bring $7.20, and taking from that the cost of $2.00 there is left a net profit of $5.20 per acre. Compare the farmers' profit of $5.20 an acre with that of $49.03 for the boys, and we see that scientific farming pays nearly ten times more profit than is secured from the old method. Thus the farming that cost $19.52 per acre pays a great deal better than that which costs $2.00 per acre.

The average of eight bushels per acre under the old method in Florida probably is too low an estimate. The result of intensive farming can be demonstrated by placing the average production as high as 20 bushels at a cost of 25 cents, under the old method. The cost in that instance would be $5 per acre and the value of the corn $18, leaving a profit of $13 per acre. That is a fair average, and yet the boys would make a profit of $49.03 per acre while the farmer would make only $13.

This demonstrates that there is big profit in farming right. However, one of the chief advantages of scientific farming is that the result of soil restoration makes the land more productive and consequently increases its value.

THAT WILMINGTON TO GOLDSBORO HIGHWAY

The Pender Chronicle, the Mount Olive Tribune, and The Star have all seconded the motion of the Duplin Enterprise on the proposition for New Hanover, Pender, Duplin and Wayne counties to unite in linking up a modern highway from Wilmington to Goldsboro. Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Mount Olive Tribune, heartily favors the project, and very correctly observes: "Such a road would link together the greatest agricultural region in eastern North Carolina. Mount Olive stands ready to do her part."

Since the project meets with general favor, there is nothing to be done but for Pender, Duplin and Wayne to get busy. As we have said heretofore, New Hanover already has her road completed and she and Pender are bridging the Northeast river, so that it is up to the other counties to do the road building from the Northeast river bridge to Goldsboro. Such a road is more than a probability, for the work is now well on the way. It will be completed sooner or later, but since Editor Hines, of the Duplin Enterprise, has sprung the question, why not go to work on it at once? Editor Hines in a private note to The Star, says:

"Glad you are standing boldly for the proposed highway between your city and Goldsboro. I believe that the County Commissioners of the four counties can come together on a plan that will mean its early construction. Any way to get it will be all right. The people are talking it up this way. We must do something along this line and the time to start is at hand. Duplin would have 40 miles of the road and some plan should be set forth to equalize the distance."

There is really no reason to delay the linking up of the improved roads of the four counties, and certainly it is a proposition that should receive the enthusiastic indorsement in all four counties. For versatility of crop production and net yield in crop values per acre, we venture the assertion that the agricultural section to be reached surpasses any in the entire South. Let us have the road.

Says the New Orleans States: "A Louisville, Ky., belle gave a party at which she released a live cat from a bag with a note around its neck." It should be stated that as the bag had no neck the cat had the note around its neck. However, it was suggestive of a catastrophe.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The gentleman who sprung votes for women in the North Carolina Legislature must have a suffragette for a sweetheart. Not a woman in the State, so far as known, has asked for anything of the kind.—Greensboro Record.

What North Carolina needs is a State-wide primary law which will have in it the best features of such laws of other States. And the North Carolina General Assembly should not wait for the end of the session to approach to enter upon a discussion of such a law.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A North Carolina legislator has introduced a bill making hazing a felony, granting a pardon to the hazed who shoot their persecutors and imposing a jail sentence on college presidents who fail to suppress hazing. Hazing is a bad practice and should be stamped out, but the legislator's bill goes too far. The object is to suppress the practice and not to kill off the boys.—New Orleans Picayune.

It looks like North Carolina may again be confronted with a Senatorial fight of some large proportions in 1914. "Bob" Glenn was talking again in Washington yesterday about what he might do when Senator Overman's present term expires. The ex-Governor mentioned in the conversation that if he ran he would run "some," and that is what it will take. We shall see what we shall see.—Charlotte Chronicle.

We are quite sure the Legislature and the railroad men can settle the frieght rate question in a manner satisfactory to themselves and to the State without the necessity of a resort to the threat. That sort of business is calculated to leave a bad taste in the mouth. Besides, the people of the State would not stand for the disruption of the business conditions that would follow the annulment of railroad leases, or rather retaliatory measures. Conservative, yet firm consideration of these measures will be all that is necessary to bring about the desired results.—Charlotte Observer.

Messrs. Corbett, Divine and McQueen, of the W., B. & S. Railroad, with members of their families, left on Friday by private car for Key West, there to embark for the Panama canal. We expect that these men who are very progressive, will turn some part of the added knowledge they will gain from this trip, to the advancement of Southport and the great opportunities of this harbor. Watch events!—Southport News.

Killing fish with dynamite is a method some folks have of fishing in Lumber river. Mute evidence of this barbarous practice is seen every morning at a saw mill "boom" near Lumberton in the shape of dead fish that were left by the unsportsmanlike fishers and that float down the stream during the night. No wonder there is complaint every year about there being fewer and fewer fish in the Lumber river, which was formerly justly famed for its fish. There is a law against dynamiting fish, and it is to be hoped that these outside-the-pale fishers will get what is coming to them.—Lumberton Robesonian.

RED SPRINGS COLLEGE

Items of Interest From Southern Presbyterian Institution

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., January 24.—Dr. Ferrell, of the North Carolina State Board of Health, gave an illustrated lecture Monday night on hookworm disease. We had not realized the full extent of this menace to health, and the State is doing a great work in bringing before the public the appalling results of the infection, the unsanitary conditions that are responsible for the spread of the disease, and in providing means whereby the poorest citizen may have proper treatment.

Many of the students will be teachers and will have an unusual opportunity to assist in the campaign for health; all can do something to bring about better sanitation, and we hope that Dr. Ferrell's appeal that the women and children enlist themselves in the work of "cleaning up" the State will bring good results.

Through Hon. H. L. Godwin, we have received from the Bureau of Plant Industry quite a number of shrubs and several very fine roses for the campus. These will add an attractive touch to the grounds, which have already been improved by the laying out of walks and roadways.

Mrs. Vardell was at home to her friends on Tuesday evening from four to six, Miss Mildred Watkins being the guest of honor. Miss Watkins has charge of the classes in basketry at Lees—McRae Institute, and in compliance with Mrs. Vardell's request, quite a number of her beautiful baskets were displayed during the evening. Woven baskets, fruit trays and baskets, hats, doll furniture, etc., were shown, exhibiting wonderful skill in weaving and dyeing. Refreshments consisted of tea and cake.

Dr. Pratt, State geologist, has given us some very valuable suggestions in regard to gathering a collection of specimens. These are being put into effect, and we hope to secure quite a good exhibit this Spring.

The library has received an accession of valuable pamphlets, bulletins and other documents, which are proving veritable encyclopedias to the classes in history, science and English, to say nothing of the debaters who are ever on the search for "points." Among the documents is a catalogue of the publications sent out by the government printing office, which offers a wide field from which to select. In this way excellent supplementary work for nearly all departments may be had free of charge. We are indebted to Mr. Godwin for his interest in sending us useful selections for the school work.

Dr. Vardell is in Anderson, S. C., this week, conducting a Presbyterial conference. He will be assisted by Rev. J. R. Sevier, of Augusta, Ga., and Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, of Chester, S. C.

GREAT WHITE WAY.

One is Planned for Greensboro—Pretty Wedding—Railroad.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Greensboro is planning a "Great White Way" It is proposed by the merchants of the town to place along Elm street and other prominent thoroughfares iron posts with four brilliant lights and to have the lights on both sides of the street so that at night one may look for 10 or 12 blocks and see a lighted pathway. The merchants of the town propose to bear much of the expense and the matter will be presented to the city commissioners this week.

A pretty wedding joining two popular young people of Greensboro, was solemnized yesterday afternoon when Miss Placyde Upchurch became the bride of Mr. Carl Eugene Hoffman. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Ridge on Walker avenue and was attended by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting couple. Little Miss Margaret Chamberlain, niece of the bride, was ring bearer and the only attendant. Following the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride is a charming young woman of Greensboro and has many friends and admirers here. Mr. Hoffman is chief clerk in the division freight offices here.

Mr. Bird S. Coler was in Greensboro last night and among other things which he told newspaper men was that the steam railway from High Rock to Thomasville would be completed and in operation within 10 days; also that work on the line from Thomasville to High Point will begin at once and that the connecting road will be completed within eight months.

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WHIPS HIS TEACHER

Youth In Greensboro High School Seeks Revenge—Royal Arcanum

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 24.—Principal J. A. Williams, of the Greensboro High School, was viciously assaulted and roughly handled yesterday afternoon by Locke Bell, a youth of 19 years, who had been expelled from school and who sought revenge upon the person of the principal. The affair occurred in front of the high school building and was witnessed by hundreds of students. The principal was no match for the youth physically and as a result suffered a first-class pummelling, blood streaming from several face wounds when Bell voluntarily stopped his activities. The boy had been suspended from school the day previous and remarked at the time that he would "see the principal later." Yesterday he is alleged to have gone back, cursed the principal and invited him into the street. Mr. Williams, it is said, shucked his coat off and accepted the invitation, whereupon Bell displayed remarkable prowess with nature's weapons. The school authorities are making an investigation of the affair.

Members of the local lodge, Royal Arcanum, with several distinguished guests, were intertained at the McAdoo Hotel last night when a sumptuous banquet was served. Edward E. Mendenhall presided as toastmaster, and the invocation was spoken by Rev. J. Clyde Turner. After the splendid supper a number of toasts were made, the speakers being as follows: "How We Treat Visitors," by Mayor T. J. Murphy; "Benefits of Fraternal Insurance," by Dr. J. W. Long; "Our Chamber of Commerce," by R. D. Douglas; "What the Royal Arcanum Has Accomplished in New York," by C. O. Burton; "Good Citizenship," by B. E. Jones; "The National Royal Arcanum," by F. T. McFaden, of Richmond Supreme Regent; "The Royal Arcanum in North Carolina," by C. A. Johnson, of Raleigh, Grand Regent. Dr. J. Howell Way, Grand Secretary and Grand Medical Examiner for the State, spoke of the personnel of the order in this State. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. W. Byrd.

DEATH IN GREENE

Negro Arrested at Pink Hill—Farmers' Institute at LaGrange

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 24.—Mrs. Nancy Britt, one of the oldest women in Greene county, died at her home in Shine, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 79 years of age. The funeral was very largely attended. Rev. B. Lancaster conducted the services and the interment was made in the family burying ground.

Si Murrill, 19 years old, a negro, was arrested at Pink Hill yesterday by Sheriff Taylor, of Lenoir, upon the request of the sheriff of Wayne county. Murrill was charged with enticing young girls from their homes near Whitehall. Two of the victims, aged 13 and 17, were found with Murrill on the farm where he was apprehended, and will appear against him at a preliminary trial at Whitehall Saturday. The boy was released on bail furnished by his employer.

A farmer's institute, with a meeting for women in connection, was held in LaGrange today. The institute was attended by a large number of farmers and townspeople. The second of the institutes to be held in Lenoir county will be in this city on February 3rd.

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THE ALLEGED FISH TRUST

Another True Bill Found by Grand Jury Yesterday Morning Against Principal Fish Dealers—Date of Trial

Another indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday morning against Messrs. R. C. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, J. B. Fales, Ed. Taylor, C. W. Futch and D. J. Fergus, large local fish dealers, charging them with violating the anti-trust law. There are three counts in the bill of indictment. The same men, who are the leading fish dealers in Wilmington, were indicted by a grand jury some 18 months ago, but that case has never come to trial for some reason or other, probably due to some defect in the bill of indictment.

Anyway, the allegations in the bill returned yesterday are said to be practically the same as in the bill returned over a year ago. The defendants are and have been under bond for appearance at trial ever since the first indictment was brought. The same bond will be continued until the trial of the case which has been set by Judge Carter to begin next Wednesday. Attorneys for the defendants resisted trial at this term of court, but Judge Carter finally decided that it should be disposed of if it could possibly be reached. The court remarked that on account of the importance of the cases and as there are six defendants he would have a special venire of 200 men drawn from which to select the jury, which will, no doubt, occupy some little time.

The witnesses as named in the bill of indictment are following: Col. C. H. White, city tax collector; Councilman M. G. Tiencken, T. L. Ruth, L. T. Allen, Levy Bohman, D. W. Willis, Hayes Leonard, Henry McMillan, John Ed. Hill, Robt. Hill, Sam Jones, Dan Mitchell, A. L. Freeman and W. M. Sneeden.

The bill of indictment in full is given as follows:

"State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, Superior Court, January Term, 1913.

"The jurors for the State upon their oaths do present:

"That R. C. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, J. B. Fales, Ed. Taylor, C. W. Futch and D. J. Fergus, late of the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, the said R. C. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, J. B. Fales, Ed. Taylor, C. W. Futch and D. J. Fergus, being each a person then and there engaged in the business of buying and selling fish within the territorial limits of the city of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, said fish being things of value, on the 18th day of February, 1911, with force and arms at and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully and wilfully did make and have an agreement and understanding each with the other that they would not buy fish in competition with each other within the said territorial limits of the city of Wilmington, it being the purpose and intention of the said parties to the said agreement and understanding to prevent competition in selling and to fix the price and prevent competition in buying fish within the territorial limits of the said city of Wilmington, against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State.

"The jurors for the State, upon their oaths, do further present:

"That R. C. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, J. B. Fales, Ed. Taylor, C. W. Futch and D. J. Fergus, late of the county of New Hanover, State aforesaid, on the 18th of February, 1911, with force and arms at and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully and wilfully did conspire and agree each with the other to put down and keep down the price of fish produced in the State of North Carolina by the labor of others, which said fish, the said R. C. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, J. B. Fales, Ed. Taylor, C. W. Futch and D. J. Fergus were engaged in buying, or intended to buy, on the market of the city of Wilmington in said county and State, to the injury and hurt of all persons lawfully selling said fish on said market, against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State.

"The jurors for the State, upon their oath, do further present:

"That R. C. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, J. B. Fales, Ed. Taylor, C. W. Futch and D. J. Fergus on the 1st day of February, 1911, did wickedly, corruptly, unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree among themselves and each with the other to monopolize and control the business of buying and selling fish, to wit, the supply of shad, thereby creating a monopoly of said business on the market of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, to the injury and hurt of all persons other than themselves lawfully buying to the evil example of all persons in like cases offending and against the peace and dignity of the State.

"SHAW, Solicitor."

The trial of the case will most probably consume three or four days as it will be stubbornly contested by the defendants, who contend that they have conducted their businesses in a thoroughly legitimate manner and have not in any way entered into an agreement among themselves, as alleged. Rountree & Carr and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., have been employed to appear for the defendants. Solicitor Shaw will be assisted in the prosecution by Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake, formerly solicitor of this district, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city, and they are making preparations to make a hard fight to convict the defnedants.

The principal reason given by counsel for defense for a continuance of the trial until the next term of court was that the new bill of indictment contains allegations that were not in the old bill and argued that they should be given ample time to prepare the case for their clients. Solicitor Shaw and Hon. John D. Bellamy argued that sentiment of the community as to prevailing high prices of fish made it rather imperative that some action be taken just as early as possible and they insisted upon trial at this term. They argued further that as there is only one other term of court this Spring and this for only a week that the "fish trust" would not be reached until next year unless tried at this time.

Remarking upon the congested condition of the docket, Judge Carter said that he thought the case should be tried at this term of court if it could be reached. He then set the case for trial Wednesday of next week and stated that he would order a special venire of 200 men from which to select the jury.

BACK FROM BIG CONVENTION

Local Delegates Return From Meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce—Some Resolutions Adopted

Representing the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which is a member of the National body, Messrs. C. VanLeuven, J. VanB. Metts and L. E. Hall attended in Washington, D. C., this week the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, returning to this city yesterday morning. They report a largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting and assert that great good for the country is bound to result from the organization if its objects are achieved.

The meeting was attended by 500 or 600 delegates from all parts of the country. The opening session was held on Tuesday and on Wednesday evening an elaborate banquet was held. The speakers included President Harry Wheeler, of the National Chamber of Commerce; President Taft and Dr. Eliot, former president of Harvard University. The proceedings of the convention have been given right much in detail in the daily press from day to day, but it might not be amiss to give here some of the most important resolutions adopted by the body. One of the most important follows:

"Resolutions on the Question of A Permanent Tariff Commission.

"Whereas, the tariff is fundamentally an economic question, affecting directly or indirectly all industry and commerce and all citizens, for which reasons the tariff policy of the Nation is and must always be a political issue, to be determined by the people at National elections; and

"Whereas, the adjustment of the tariff schedules to the tariff policy of the Nation, on the contrary, is essentially a technical problem, vitally affecting all industry and commerce and demanding for its proper solution a complete, accurate and impartial knowledge of all the essential facts relating to each and every industry covered by the schedules; and

"Whereas, Congress, in which alone is invested the law-making power, should have at its service, to aid it in framing the tariff schedules, a permanent and competent body of trained and impartial experts, for the purpose of gathering, analyzing and tabulating all of the vast amount of technical and statistical data needed for the intelligent understanding of the many and diverse interests affected by the tariff;

"Now, therefore, Be it resolved, as follows:

"1. That the issues thus involved are peculiarly within the scope of the proposed activities of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America and should be submitted, by a referendum, to the constituent members in order thereby to ascertain their views and to determine the policy of the chamber.

"2. That the proposition so to be submitted is to the effect that Congress shall be urged to create a permanent body of experts to gather, investigate and tabulate technical and statistical facts of all kinds pertinent to the tariff schedules, both in this and other countries, and to report thereon from time to time, to Congress when and as it may direct, its reports to be available to Congress in the framing of tariff schedules, and available to the president for his guidance in his consideration of tariff bills and of proposed commercial treaties with other Nations.

"3. That this resolution be referred to the board of directors for submission to the constituent members of this chamber to ascertain their views theron."

Another provides:

"Resolution on the Question of A Banking and Currency System.

"Our present banking and currency system based upon laws enacted 50 years ago is entirely inadequate for the present needs of the people and the business interests of the country on which the welfare of our people depends.

"That there is no necessity for the continuance of this condition in the United States is evidenced by the absence of such frequent financial disturbances in other countries.

"The serious defects of our present system should be remedied by prompt and effective legislation, which while preventing control by any self-constituted and self-perpetuating board, will in all its essentials safeguard not only business and commerce but the interests of all our people, it being the conviction of this chamber that such legislation is infinitely more important to the worker, the farmer, the merchant and manufacturer than to the banker.

"Public discussion of this subject has indicated a general desire that the present intolerable condition be remedied without delay, but there is lacking definite proposal by Congress to meet the recognized need.

"This resolution is therefore, referred to the board of directors with the request that they take such prompt and vigorous action as will in their judgment contribute most effectively to the solution of this problem."

Still another of much interest is:

"Resolution on the Question of the Recognition of the Republic of China.

"We regard the foundation of the Republic of China as having deep international significance and as calling for the sympathy and co-operation of all civilized Nations whose experience in modern methods of government can aid the Republic of China in meeting her vast problems of re-adjustment.

"Therefore, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America unanimously commends our government for having been prompt to recognize the provisional government of China, and urges early recognition of the permanent government now about to be organized."

WHISKEY CASES IN COURT

Several Rather Sensational Incidents Yesterday—D. W. Willis Re-arrested and Placed In Jail—Other Matters

Superior Court furnished several rather sensational incidents yesterday in connection with the calling of the nolo contendere defendants and defendants who pleaded guilty at a subsequent term of court to a charge of selling whiskey, being placed under bond at the time and entering into an agreement not to engage in the business again within a certain period.

The first sensation of the day was the arrest of D. W. Willis, a nolo contendere defendant, who was sentenced at a later term of court to a term on the county roads, but who was out under appeal to Supreme Court.

He was unable to give the additional bond of $1,500 and spent the afternoon and night in jail. Willis is the man who was excused from jury service the other day when Judge Carter discovered that he was under sentence from his court for selling whiskey. When called yesterday morning Willis failed to respond. He was called out and the usual entry of forfeiture was entered and a capias was issued. Judge Carter was somewhat indignant when he learned that the case on appeal had never been argued in Supreme Court. He ordered an entry made to the effect that inasmuch as two terms of Supreme Court have passed since the trial of this case and the fact that it appeared an appeal was taken, but the same was never perfected, that the former judgment of the court be carried out. The former judgment referred to was the road sentence.

C. C. Loughlin, Esq., counsel for the defendant, stated that he had made up the case on appeal and that by agreement with the solicitor the matter went over and the solicitor had never filed a counter statement of case on appeal nor exception to the case filed by the defense. He said that the matter of a pardon for the defendant was pending.

Solicitor Shaw stated that he agreed for the matter to be left open; that Judge Allen, who tried the case, said he was willing for Willis to be placed in the same class as the other nolo contendere cases. The solicitor said that he wrote the Governor to that effect. Later he received a communication from the Governor to the effect that there was so much opposition here to a commutation of the sentence that he felt he should not interfere in the matter. Solicitor Shaw said that he was under the impression that it was Judge Allen's idea that if the judgment in the case was to be changed a heavy fine should be imposed.

Judge Carter remarked that he did not know how the case could be changed so as to allow the payment of a fine. The court remarked further that he did not think Willis came in a class with the other nlo contendere defendants as it had been shown he so disregarded his agreement as to begin the sale of whiskey while the term of court was yet in session.

Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau stated that he understood the police department had evidence to show that Willis had been selling whiskey even after he had applied for pardon.

When this statement was made Judge Carter ordered that Willis be brought into court if he could possibly be found anywhere in the county. Judge Carter remarked that if he made an order to that effect the former sentence would practically mean an end to the appeal, owing to the fact that there had been such a delay in carrying the case to the higher tribunal.

A short time later Willis was brought into the court room by an officer. In default of $1,500 bond he was sent to jail. His case will be given further consideration today or next week.

In most of the nolo contendere cases the defendants are relieved from reporting to court again until July term, 1914, unless they again engage in the traffic and the attention of the court is called to this fact. The final order in the cases will probably be made at the July term, 1913. Several of the cases were left open, presumably because the police department has given notice that some evidence may be forthcoming that the defendants had violated their agreement.

Judge Carter remarked upon the fact that the defendants who had entered nolo contendere or a plea of guilty had gone into various other businesses, indicating strongly to his mind that the efforts to stamp out "blind tigerism" in Wilmington had to some extent been successful. He was glad to see that the deefndants had gone into legitimate businesses, where they could make honest livings.

In the nolo contendere cases the defendants were allowed to go until July term, 1914, except where otherwise mentioned:

J. E. Taylor, Lola Harris, J. B. Smith (alias Capias); W. M. Militan (alias capias); J. A. Dennis, J. F. Mason, T. F. McAllister, Clyde Kennedy, L. R. Welsh, H. H. Woesbe, J. W. Capps, H. E. Truelove, T. O. Norris (alias capias); M. H. Kelly, M. Brunjes, J. Sternberger, J. T. Newman, Walter Allen (capias); H. Gieschen, J. G. L. Gieschen, M. L. Starkey, H. T. F. Wrede, E. L. Starkey, W. S. Mintz, George Schnibben, O. E. Merritt (capias, judgment absolute, bond forfeited); N. E. Farrow, John Wrede, F. W. Ortman, J. N. Bennett, E. M. Cheek, J. A. Westbrook, Peter Mohr, J. H. Brun-

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INQUIRY INTO COURT RECORDS

Further Investigation of Fines and Forfeitures in County Tribunal. Nothing New Developed Yesterday.

The special committee from the Board of County Commissioners, named some days ago to investigate further the matter of excessive number of delinquents as appearing on the records of the clerk of the Recorder's court of New Hanover, was in session for a little more than two hours at the Court House yesterday afternoon, Chairman M. S. Willard and Commissioner W. A. McGirt, being in attendance, but little, if anything new developed and the committee took a recess subject to call.

Commissioner W. E. Yopp, the third member of the committee, was not in attendance, the investigation having been pursued by the other two members of the committee named, assisted by County Attorney John D. Bellamy, Jr., and W. P. Stacy, Esq., who is understood to be appearing for the law and order league movement in the city. Miss Estelle Shrier, an expert stenographer, made a report of the investigation, and will furnish a transcript of the testimony later.

Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the court, was present with his records, but was not represented by counsel, cheerfully answering all questions put to him. Substitute Recorder George Harriss was the first witness and told of the fine of $250 imposed upon I. F. Huggins for violation of the prohibition law, $150 of which, with costs, have been paid, but the remaining $100 being still open on the docket. Mr. Harriss stated that this portion of the fine was never remitted. Mr. Skipper stated that he had never proceeded with collection because he had understood from Huggins' counsel that the balance was to be remitted. He had not changed his record to that effect, however, because he had received no authority from the recorder or the substitute recorder to this effect. It was solely upon representations made to him by Mr. Gafford, of counsel for defendant, that he had not tried to enforce collection of the remaining amount.

Chief of Police Fowler testified as to the batch of capiases furnished the police for service on delinquents and of the delay while attorneys were investigating as to whether or not these should be served by the police or from the sheriff's office. It was later decided that the police should serve them and his men had exercised all due diligence in serving them. He testified that the capiases were very incomplete in that they did not state whether the defendants were white or colored and did not show on their face where the parties could likely be found. In response to question of Mr. Stacy, Chief Fowler stated that he heard frequent complaint from persons at not being able to find the clerk in his office. The clerk here asked Mr. Fowler if these complaints were not largely at night and explained his usual hours in and about the court room and downtown.

Mr. J. O. Brock testified as to a fine of $25 and costs being placed on him in December, 1910, while the records still showed that he was due about that amount. An examination of the records showed that Mr. Brock was properly credited with payment of one $25 and costs, but there was another case on the same day in which there was an additional fine of $25. Mr. Brock said that it was his understanding with his counsel, Mr. Kellum, that this latter fine had been remitted but the records did not show it. Mr. Skipper stated in explanation that it was his understanding with Mr. Kellum also that this second fine would be remitted, but not having express instructions from the recorder to this effect, he did not feel authorized to make the entry that the fine had been remitted. The costs in both cases and the fine in one case had been paid as the record showed.

Mr. Cuthbert Martin explained that a small balance appearing against him in the matter of obstruction of the sidewalk at his store had since been paid, the alleged offence having been less than 30 days old.

J. E. Harper, employed by the A. C. L. now, but formerly a driver for the Starkey garage, testified as to a fine of $10 and costs imposed on him in May, 1910, for speeding. The clerk was after him once or twice for the amount and he was finally served with a capias upon which he paid the amount and would have paid sooner but from the fact that he understood that Mr. Starkey had or would pay it. When he found that the amount had not been paid, he promptly settled as the record showed.

Mr. F. S. Shepard was called, but a case of mistaken identity was disclosed, the defendant wanted being a colored man for whom the clerk said Mr. W. L. West had become surety, but from whom he had not ben able to get settlement.

One George Bishop was called, a white man, but it was afterwards ascertained that the man against whom an unpaid fine and cost was charged is a colored man now in jail in New York for a murder, particulars of which were given in the daily press some time ago.

J. Carewe was called and explained that he had lately paid a small fine and costs with which he was taxed in February, 1910.

C. T. Croom, against whom fines of $25 and costs and $50 and costs were assessed in September, 1911, explained that he had paid the costs in the case, but it was his understanding that on account of services later rendered the county in assisting with the capture of a murderer upon which he spent several days and night, the fines were to be remitted. No remission, however, appeared on the books and Mr. Shipper stated that without express authority to that effect, he had made no entry on the docket.

William Hall, colored, explained that it was his son and not himself who had been fined and which fine had been paid after several efforts by Mr. Skipper to get the boy to pay it. This appeared from the record, as stated by Mr. Skipper.

Freeman Yopp explained that a small delinquency charged against him had not been paid because he had been at the beach all the Summer and because that he understood that his employer, Mr. Jesse Couch, of the Oceanic Hotel, would pay the amount for him. However, he had paid the costs now as the record showed.

M. E. Keathley explained the circumstance of his not having paid a small amount of costs on account of failing to buy a collar for a puppy a few months old. He frankly admitted that he had not paid as shown on the books and he appealed to the committee to have this small amount remitted. The committee explained, however, that they had no power in the premises.

Alex. Davis, colored, testified to payment of a part of a fine of $25 and costs assessed against him for some infraction, the balance having been remitted as it appeared on the docket.

George Dudley, colored, testified that May 19, 1910, he was tried for violation of the prohibition law and was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to 30 days on the roads. He had up $100 bond, went and served his 30 days on the roads and upon his return learned that his attorney, Mr. Grant, had taken down the bond of $100 and $30 of the amount had been returned to his wife. The record of the court showed that he had been fined $50 and costs or 30 days on the road, an alternative sentence. There was no record that he had paid anything in to the court or that he was due anything after serving his 30 days on the roads.

Mr. Skipper was questioned as to the case of one S. W. King, convicted of selling liquor and fined $100 and costs and sentenced to three months on the roads. The records showed that he had served his three months on the roads and that he had then taken, the insolvent's oath, these records appearing from the books in the office of the county commissioners.

Mr. Skipper was then questioned about the methods of his cash book and explained that all moneys were turned over to the county treasurer each Monday morning and his receipt taken therefor. No balances, etc., were carried forward from day to day and week to week on his cash book.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the witnesses, Mr. Skipper, who had been duly sworn, was asked by Commissioner McGirt, "In all fairness if you have been encouraged in any way in allowing these fines to remain unpaid?"

Mr. Skipper replied emphatically in the negative.

Mr. Stacy asked Mr. Skipper how was it that these defendants were hauled up in court, tried and fined and then got away so easily without paying. Mr. Skipper replied that none were allowed to go except upon their recognizance and promise to pay at some future day. These recognizances were taken upon the direction of the recorder and were so marked on his rcords.

Mr. Skipper was further questioned as to his dealing with these delinquents and how they would appeal for more time, etc. Mr. Furlong, the recorder, he said, had never instructed him to issue the capiases until some time last November and he had no authority to issue them himself without orders.

Mr. Skipper said that until the audit of his books, while he knew the number was large, he had no idea there were so many delinquents on his books. He then explained further about his office hours and Mr. Willard stated that as there seemed to be nothing further, the committee would take a recess.

The large stock of furniture and house furnishings of the A. D. Rich Co., 112 N. Front street, goes on sale Saturday morning, January 25, by the receivers. Nothing but bargains. Terms cash. (advertisemnt.)

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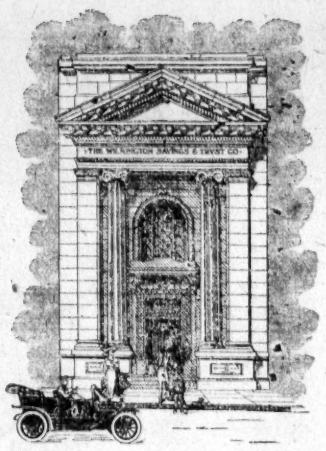

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BASKETBALL GAMES.

Three Splendid Exhibitions at Boys' Brigade Armory.

The followers of basketball who missed the games at the Boys' Brigade last night, have real reason for regret as the class of ball put up by each team was equal to the best seen there this Winter.

The first game was between the Cardinals and Company A, and it was a crackerjack from every standpoint. The Cardinals won by a score of 18 to 20.

The second game between the Eagles and the Seniors was another good game. The Seniors again experienced their usual hard luck and could not score from the field when opportunity afforded, while the Eagles secured many goals from difficult positions. The score was 17 to 28 in favor of the Eagles.

The most interesting and exciting game of the evening was that between the Juniors and Company B. This was expected to be a good game and none was disappointed as it started out fast and exciting from the start and some classy tossing was seen. Company B entered the game full of confidence in their ability to win while the Juniors seemed to lack their usual fire and confidence. They put up a great game, however, and at no time were the members of Company B sure of winning, though they took the lead early in the game and maintained it to the end. They played an especially heady game and were everywhere at all times, seeming to rise out of the floor so unexpected and sudden were their appearances where the ball was, though often it looked as though they could not possibly get to their opponents in time to frustrate an effort to score, so fast did the Juniors play, but they always rose to the occasion in both the offensive and defensive parts of the game. This was probably one of the fastest and best all round games they have ever played, the score being 28 to 20 in favor of Company B.

This puts Company B in full possession of first place, as Company A went down one point by their defeat and they are now tie with the Cardinals for second place, with the Juniors third and the Eagles fourth, with the Seniors last. There are seven games left of this second series and all of the first four teams have a good chance to win the Honnet trophy yet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday, as follows:

J. W. Brooks and wife to Emma E. Reville, wife of D. S. Reville, for $850, lot on west side of Second street, 49 1-2 feet north of Martin street, 49 1-2x100 feet in size.

Geo. F. Meares, commissioner, to B. Frank King, Jr., for $1,200, lot on southeast corner of 11th and Marsteller streets.

H. C. Bear and wife to Eva Wilson Huggins, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Third street, 66 feet north of Davis, 50x150 feet in size.

D. M. Bornemann to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $3,800, lot on the northwest corner of 11th and Castle streets, 132x132 feet in size.

C. J. Justice and wife, et al., to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, two lots, one on east side of Second street, 133 feet north of Meares, 40x86 1-2 feet in size; second, at a point 86 1-2 feet east of Second street, 133 feet north of Meares.

Duncan McEachern and wife, et al., to D. M. Bornemann, for $10 and other considerations, strip of land on north side of Castle street, 99 feet west of 11th, 3x132 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to W. A. Simson, for $2,550, lot on east side of Ninth street, 165 feet north of Meares, 33x165 feet, in size.

Chas. A. King to John J. Furlong and Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Fanning street, 70 feet east of Wood, 33x66 feet in size.

Special shirtwaist sale today at Rehder's Great Clearing Sale. (Advertisement.)

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton, has arrived in the city and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis E. Hall, No. 711 Dock street.

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Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr., after the Foy production Thursday night at the Academy of Music, delightfully entertained a company of his friends at an after-theatre party. Among those in the party were Miss Helen Strange and her guest, Miss Kate Strange, of South Orange, N. J.; Miss Sue Prince, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Elise Kidder, Miss Mary Meares and Miss Jane Meares, and Messrs. Burke H. Bridgers, Arthur B. Williams, R. L. Meares, Eugene M. Beery and Louis T. Moore.

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It will be a pleasure to a host of friends in Wilmington to know that Mrs. C. O. Byerly has returned to make this her home. Just about a year ago she and Mr. Byerly left here to go North. Mr. Byerly's health was very bad and he accepted a position at Lake City, S. C., but he had already a deep-seated cold which developed into penumonia and a little over a month ago he yielded to the ravages of the disease. At the time of his death Mrs. Byerly was on her way from Easton, Md., to his bedside. For several weeks she had been in bed from a nervous breakdown, but she is herself again and has come back to make her home in Wilmington. She is staying at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, No. 503 Chesnut street, until she can make permanent arrangements.

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JANUARY DANCE OF L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

The January dance of L'Agile Cotillon Club was given last night in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. It was attended by a large number of young society folk and was a most enjoyable event.

Among those present and dancing were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tillery; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. B. O'Neill; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. O. A. Hamilton; Miss Kate Northrop, Mr. T. P. Nash, Jr.; Miss Rosamond Cummings, Brookline, Mass., Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Juliette Albright, Mr. Roy W. Starritt; Miss Lucile Skinner, Mr. Thomas Pulliam; Miss Lucianna Poisson, Mr. Jack Watters; Miss Bonnie Broadfoot, Fayetteville, Mr. C. U. Hill; Miss Almeria Stevenson, Mr. T. S. Payne; Miss Mary Hughes, Newbern, Mr. George Clark; Miss Carolina Holmes, Mr. E. H. Holmes; Miss Mary Owen Queen, Mr. P. M. Holmes; Miss Alma Peschau, Mr. E. C. Hines; Miss Ruth Mitchell, Oxford, Mr. William Harriss; Miss Kate Strange, South Orange, N. J., Mr. Robt. W. Strange; Miss Louise Smallbones, Mr. W. A. Peschau; Miss Stockton, of New York, Mr. Robt. Strange, Jr.; Miss Nora Corbett, Mr. G. C. Knowles, of Richmond, Va.;

Chaperones—Mrs. Annie Northrop, Mrs. Ashley Curtis, Mrs. V. R. C. King, Mrs. Minnie Bidgood, Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau, and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Stags—Mr. Bennett R. Dunn, Mr. George Carmichael.

Music was by Hollowbush's orchestra.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. E. Batts, of Ashton, Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Kalin B. Farah, of Fayetteville, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Farah, and brother, Mr. I. B. Farah.

—Mr. J. B. McCabe, of the Carolina Adjustment & Audit Co., is spending a few days in Goldsboro on professional business.

—Many friends of Mr. J. L. Robertson will regret to know that he is seriously sick at his former home in Richmond, Va.

—Mr. W. J. Bryan Orr left on the evening train yesterday for Washington, where he will spend several days on a pleasure trip.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included Robert Burns, Greensboro; W. T. Norris, Teacheys; J. W. Burnett, Roanoke, Va.; C. M. Davis, White Oak; J. Daniels, East Arcadia; J. W. King, Montague; F. T. Lewis, Burgaw; C. T. Byrd, Mullins, S. C.; and S. J. East, Florence, S. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were R. C. Linebeck, Raleigh; Jake C. Gilmer, Charlotte; Mrs. W. J. Jones, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps and daughter, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Corbett, Mrs. Gertrude Reaves, Ivanhoe; J. E. Cameron, Kinston; J. J. McKay, Bolivia; J. A. Livingston, Whiteville; Mrs. Chas. McKimmon, Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Rev. T. B. Claussen will hold services at the Winter Park Presbyterian chapel. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The schooner Edith H. Symington, Capt. Thurber, having discharged cargo of fertilizers for the Pearsall Company, cleared light yesterday for Jacksonville.

AMERICANS REJOICING.

Arrival of Gunboat at Vera Cruz is Eagerly Awaited.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The expected arrival of the American gunboat Wheeling in Vera Cruz, Mexico, on Sunday has caused rejoicing among Americans and other foreigners as well as among many of the better class of Mexicans, according to a dispatch to the State Department today from Consul Canada.

Mr. Canada says the Federal authorities claim they have driven the rebels away from the railways into the mountains. He reports that Gen. Felix Diaz, who has been a prisoner at Vera Cruz since the collapse of the rebellion which he headed, was taken under a heavy guard by special train to Mexico City.

Brig. Gen. Steever, in command of the American forces along the Texas border, informed the War Department today that the reinforcement of the Mexican Federal army by 700 men raised the Federal troops in Juarez to 1,000 and removed any danger of the city falling into the hands of the rebels.

MAY PURCHASE BUSINESS

Receiver Recommends That Stock of J. C. Stevenson & Co., Be Sold to Mr. R. A. Wright—Action Today

Recommending that the entire stock be sold to Mr. Roland A. Wright, who had made what is considered a fair bid for the same, Thos. W. Davis, Esq., receiver for the J. C. Stevenson Company, which recently suffered financial embarrassment, yesterday filed in Superior Court his report. A number of creditors also recommended that the business be sold to Mr. Wright for the price offered.

Judge Carter held the matter open until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when he will take action. Hon. John D. Bellamy, Esq., representing one of the creditors of the company, objected to confirmation of the sale on the ground that he had not sufficient notice and also because he thought a better offer could be secured. It was on account of the objection raised by Mr. Bellamy that Judge Carter deferred action. The report follows:

"State of North Carolina, Superior Court of New Hanover county.

"Boney & Harper Milling Company vs. the J. C. Stevenson Company.

"Judge Superior Court, New Hanover county.

"The report of Thomas W. Davis, receiver, heretofore appointed by an order of this court of the J. C. Stevenson Company, respectfully shows to the court that your receiver upon his appointment December 31st, 1912, immediately took charge of the assets of the J. C. Stevenson Company, and proceeded to collect the outstanding indebtedness of the said report that upon the books of the said J. C. Stevenson Company, he finds book accounts, called and known 'city book accounts' and book accounts called and known 'county book accounts,' amounting to about $28,000, good, bad and indifferent. That your receiver has collected of these accounts about $4,500 and has sold from the stock on hand, and horses and teams, about $1,600 and found on hand in cash at the store of the J. C. Stevenson Company, when he took charge, $497. Your receiver further shows that the inventory which he took at the time he took charge of the said company showed a stock of goods on hand including office furniture, fixtures, wagons, drays, horses, etc., of an inventory value based upon the invoices amounting to about $20,000, errors and omissions excepted. That of these goods, wares and merchandise shown upon your receiver's inventory, goods to the invoice value of $2,800 are pledged as collateral, to certain notes of the said company, leaving an inventory unpledged to the amount of $17,200, of which $1,400 at invoice value represents certain coffee of which there is a claim made by W. A. Whitehead & Son. Your receiver received an offer from Roland A. Wright, in which he agrees to pay 85 per cent of the inventory cost price of the goods, wares and merchandise, and office supplies, desks, safes, etc., of the said J. C. Stevenson Company, after deducting from the same to the amount of goods already sold, and deducting also those which are pledged, and 27 1-2 per cent of the amount of city and county accounts as shown by the books of the said J. C. Stevenson Company, without guarantee upon your receiver's part of the correctness of the same, deducting further from the whole of said accounts, the amount which your receiver has already collected, and including an account in South Carolina, as shown in said offer, the transaction to be effective and the sale made as of the date upon which the money is paid to your receiver and the same to be paid within ten (10) days from January 22nd, 1913.

"Your receiver further reports that he has seen some of the creditors, and talked with an attorney for the petitioner and creditors, and the said creditors whom our receiver has been able to see, with one exception, have requested that the said offer be accepted. Your receiver is of the opinion that this offer is a fair offer and good value for the said stock and book accounts, as a whole; that the sale of the same, as a whole, will immediately cut off nearly all of the expenses of the receivership, and in the opinion of the receiver, will save money for the creditors. Your receiver further begs to report that while it is impossible for your receiver to collect more than 27 1-2 per cent of the unpaid accounts, it will entail upon the receivership additional expense, and your receiver will be unable to close up his estate for a year, or more, and that upon the whole, to your receiver is of the opinion that the said offer should be accepted and respectfully requests that an order may be made in this cause authorizing, empowering and directing him to sell the said book accounts, and the stock of goods, wares and merchandise upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth.

"Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this 22nd day of January, 1913.

"THOS. W. DAVIS,
"Receiver, J. C. Stevenson Co."

"The following is attached to the receiver's report:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23rd, 1913.

"To Thos. W. Davis, Receiver of the J. C. Stevenson Company, City.

"We approve the sale of the balance of the book accounts, and stock of goods, which you have of the J. C. Stevenson Co., upon the basis of 85 per cent of the stock and 27 1-2 for the book accounts, uncollected, and urge you to accept the proposition.

"Sam Bear, Sr., & Sons, the Corbett Co., by E. J. Bear; the Corbett Company, by J. J. Allen; R. H. Pickett & Co., James I. Metts; Wilmington Brokerage Co., by J. S. Brown; W. A. Whitehead & Son, the Murchison National Bank, by J. V. Grainger, V. P.; Home Savings Bank, by J. W. Yates, president."

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Leach Cross of New York, and Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, boxed 10 rounds here tonight, the newspapers decision making the bout a draw.

Go to Rehder's for bargains today. Clearing Sale now on. (Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

On Monday evening Helen Grayce, the most popular star that has ever appeared at reduced prices, will present "Beverly of Graustark" as the opening bill of her week's engagement at the Academy of Music. No better romance has ever been given the stage. It overflows with a dash and go that carries all before it. One cannot help but be charmed with the adventures of an American girl who virtually takes a principality by the ears, so to say, and leads it a merry dance. The drama is beautifully staged and most gorgeously costumed. On Tuesday night "Madame X" will be one of the most remarkable productions ever given by a stock company. Other plays for the week are, "The White Sister," "The Chorus Lady," "The Blue Mouse," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Camille." A matinee will be given daily, starting Tuesday.

Seats on sale today at Plummer's.

The Popular Bijou

The popular Bijou, the joy spot of Wilmington, noted for its big and rare shows and its solid comfort, is all spick-and-span for one of the greatest Saturdays in its history. Today the Bijou will offer a tempting menu indeed, and one that will be relished by the usual whopping big week-end crowds at this fascinating theatre. And today's choice show—each film of which comes direct from factory to Bijou—will be headed by the very latest in the Western series which Essanay makes a specialty of. It will be "Broncho Billy and the Outlaw's Mother," starring that noted and popular romantic actor, Mr. G. M. Anderson.

MR. G. M. ANDERSON

Second only to this film is Pathe's, "The Musketeer's Conscience," which is a photoplay of love, intrigue and adventure.

Leading in whirlwind manner, the smile pictures for today is Selig's, "The Millionaire Vagabonds." It is a yell and a great novelty. So Wilmington amusement-lovers can see that there is going to be something superb doing at the favorite theatre today.

Week-end at The Grand

Another big and jolly week-end has been provided for patrons of the Grand Theatre today and everybody is invited to come out and see four great pictures, hear Mr. Karp in a new and up-to-date song and enjoy the general delights of the house. Mr. Karp's song will be "Georgia Land," a number right off the press and one in which he will be heard with rare interest.

Of the four pictures today the great feature will be a Vitagraph, "The Delayed Letter," featuring Mr. Earle Williams and Miss Edith Storey. It is a strong dramatic offering and one that carries the spectator with the hero to the West and introduces him to a rare chain of circumstances that holds the interest from beginning to end. Then there will be a big Essanay, "The Girl at the Brook," a beautiful drama portrayed in a beautiful manner. It is put on by an especially strong cast and one that will give a clever interpretation to a really clever story. The other two pictures will be equally as good, only not featured. No pains have been spared to make the bill at The Grand today one of the very best of the week or for several weeks, for that matter.

FILIBUSTER SUCCESSFUL.

Favorable Report on Lincoln Memorial Didn't Reach House.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Opponents in the House of the bill passed by the Senate to appropriate $2,000,000 for a memorial structure to Abraham Lincoln in Potomac Park here, conducted a successful filibuster late today against submission of a favorable committee report on the measure. Adjournment finally was forced and Representative Garner, of Texas, gave notice that parliamentary technicalities would be exercised to prevent the report getting before the committee next week. Republican Leader Mann and former Speaker Cannon led in the effort to have the report taken up. Throughout the proceedings lasting several hours, the object of the filibuster was not mentioned specifically, the speakers on both sides referring to a "certain measure."

The House was considering a bill providing for the use of a part of the money derived from the sale of town lots in connection with reclamation projects for municipal improvements. Demands for separate votes on a number of amendments to this measure furnished a weapon for the opponents of the memorial report, the next business in order.

Police Arrest Three Boys.

Richard Ross, Preston Howard and Son Johnson, three small negroes, were taken in charge yesterday for having stolen two handsome automobile robes, one belonging to Mr. W. B. Cooper and the other to Mr. C. W. Lassiter. The trio were found asleep, wrapped up in the robes, under the residence of Mr. E. L. Fonvielle, at No. 211 North Fourth street. They will be before the Recorder this morning. Ross says he has no home, that his parents have separated and that he doesn't know where they live. The number of cases recently against small boys of both races has drawn more and more attention to the subject of a juvenile court and a house of correction to handle such cases.

Receiver's Sale of the A. D. Rich Co. stock of furniture, 112 N. Front street, will begin Saturday morning, January 25. Terms cash. (Advertisement.)

WHISKEY CASES IN COURT

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jes, M. Van Oesen, W. J. Kerr, Ralph Kennedy, A. Steljes, J. O. Grimes, J. H. Ottaway, T. C. Rhodes, C. A. Workheiser, E. B. Snipes, R. W. Woodcock, N. M. Woodcock.

Similar entry was made in cases against the following who entered a plea of guilty at a term of court subsequent to that at which the nolo contenderes were entered: Fox Reilly, Ira Scott, John Wyatt (capias); Tom Croom, John Harriss, Robt. Davis, J. M. Anderson, Jas. Holton, Tom Shepard, Neil Gallagher, Rufus Futch, J. B. Elkins, Jas. Chapman Ike Burriss, Nick Mitchel (dead); John Pole, Frank Nasworthy, J. R. Kennedy, Dan Ruark, John Doe, alias "Lip" (capias); W. B. Stokeley, W. B. Crumpler, Chas. Rogers, Henry Reese, Ed. Connor (capias); J. W. Stokley (capias); J. D. Ennett, Sam Farrow, William Zellers, John Turner, Ben Horne, Loftin Garrison, George Capps, Jacob Haas, Walter Boesch, Newton Shipp, Zack Watters, E. Chadwick, J. D. Wright (capias); J. S. Westbrook, J. D. Taylor, George Woebs, Ira T. Hines, D. L. T. Capps, Solon Long, H. M. Croom, W. E. Beaton, Tag Parker, Bruce Sellers, R. M. Padrick, J. Reynolds (alias capias); W. D. Duncan, Alonzo Stokley, J. E. Little (alas capias); Sam Mintz ,A. A. Nathan, A. Steljes, Jim Shipp, John Davis (alias capias); Rob Davis, Chas. Southerland, W. F. Ritcher, H. A. Kure, Oceanic Hotel Company, Seashore Hotel Company.

Announcement was made that the prosecution would probably have some evidence to offer touching the case against J. L. Bolton, one of the nolo centendere defendants. This took the defense by surprise and they asked for time in which to make preparations to fight the charge, which was granted.

Much of the afternoon session of court was taken up in the examination of witnesses called to show that Theo. Schutt had violated his agreement. The court decided to require the defendant to give $1,000 justified bond to appear at each criminal term of court for two years and show that he has been of good behavior and particularly that he has not engaged in the sale of liquor.

Walter Sneeden, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling whiskey, and he was placed under $300 bond and required to appear at every criminal term of court for two years.

Case of W. H. Biddle was left open for him to explain the cause of an alleged nuisance around his place at Sixth and Castle streets.

Mattie Allen, charged with selling whiskey, was called and failed and a capias was issued for her. The papers in the case against the woman in the Recorder's court were ordered sent up under a certiorari. The court ordered that forfeitures be entered in both cases against her.

The court has caused the whiskey cases to be classified. The nolo contenderes are rated in the first class and those who have been prosecuted later, entering pleas of submission, are listed in the second class.

It has been reported to the court that D. N. Stanley, who is serving a 12 months' sentence on the roads for selling whiskey, is in very bad health. Judge Carter said that he had ordered the defendant brought in so he could tell whether or not the defendant's health was being impaired by reason of his service on the roads. Judge Carter said that if he found the case had been correctly stated to him and Stanley would enter a plea of guilty in another case, so he could be held in the jurisdiction of the court, he would sign a recommendation to the Governor for a conditional pardon.

When the case against H. Mack Godwin was called, Assistant City Attorney Peschau stated to the court that he was certain that the reformation of the defendant had been complete.

As stated, several whiskey cases were left open to be disposed of later in the term.

Mamie L. Little, charged with bigamy, forfeited her bond and a capias was issued for her. The case against George Davis, charged with attempted store-breaking, was remanded to the Recorder. The case against Geo. W. Britt, charging nuisance, was marked off the docket, as it was shown that the nuisance had been abated. Nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Arthur Tew, charged with assault with deadly weapon. In a case against S. J. Springer, charged with assault with deadly weapon, the defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

A large number of cases against women of the underworld, charged with nuisance, were nol prossed with leave, as it appeared they had left the city. About the only case left is one against Eva Davis, against whom the prosecution claims to have some evidence. This will be tried later.

The grand jury yesterday morning returned a true bill against J. M. Leasia for assault with deadly weapon on Jerry Carewe by shooting him from his coat pocket on Princess street, between Front and Second, about two months ago. The matter was up in the Recorder's court and it appeared that a compromise was affected between the parties concerned. Leasie was tried in the Recorder's court for carrying a concealed weapon in connection with the same case and was fined $25 and csts.

J. C. Vereen, the white man against whom the grand jury returned a true bill Thursday for selling whiskey, gave $1,000 bond late yesterday afternoon and was released. Messrs. J. W. Brooks and B. O. Stone were sureties.

In the case of Annie Rollins, colored, charged with selling whiskey, she was ordered to appear at the next term to show that she was keeping the faith with the court.

Thanks the Court

Soon after court re-convened for the afternoon session, W. E. Beaton who was one of the large number to enter a plea of guilty to selling whiskey some months ago, made a statement to the court in which he thanked the court most heartily for the manner in which he had treated him and assured Judge Carter that he was not only obeying the prohibition law now but was obeying all the law of God as well. He said that he had been made a new man. He also called the names of several others who had asked him to thank the court for them.

Judge Carter said that he had been most favorably impressed with the statements of the defendants brought before him relative to the changed conditions. He said that he claimed the friendship of some of the most prominent citizens of Wilmington, but that he valued none higher than the friendship of those whose names appear on the docket who have come to him privately and expressed to him their profound gratification for the stand he had taken relative to the enforcement of the law in Wilmington.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. Teachers' training class at 8:45. Preaching in the morning by Dr. McClure; in the evening by Rev. H. Wm. Koelling.

Services at East Wilmington—Morning, 11 A. M.; preaching by Rev. H. Wm. Koelling; evening by Dr. McClure.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wells; Sunday school at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Schooner Breaking Up

The schooner Savannah, which foundered on Frying Pan shoals during the severe storm of December 27th, was yesterday reported by pilots to be breaking up. Only one spar is now standing, they say and the derelict may shortly become a serious menace to navigation. The Savanah was bound from Jacksonville to Portland, Maine, when she came to grief on the Carolina coast. Some attempts were made to float the schooner, all proving futile, and she was later disposed of by the underwriters to local shipping men.

Will Hear Motions

Judge Henry G. Connor, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, arrived in the city last night from Charleston, S. C., where he has been presiding over court for the past two weeks in place of the regular judge, and will open Federal Court here today for the purpose of hearing motions in equity and admiralty matters. Marshal Claude Dockery, of Raleigh is also here.

Open All Night.

Beginning last night the Everglade Cafe will be open all day and all night. This was in deference to quite a large number of regular patrons of the cafe and for the benefit of many persons who leave on the early morning trains and get to the city late at night. The innovation will no doubt be appreciated by the general public.

see for yourself. Rehder's Clearing Sale. (advertisement.)

HELD FOR MURDER.

Negro Arrested on Charge of Killing Richard Blount in December.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Furnie Young, alias "Chick", colored, was arrested at his home at Ninth and Fanning streets on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of Richard Blount, the negro whose throat was cut from ear to ear, in December last, at Noble's Neck. The arrest was effected by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs and five other officers. Young offered no resistance but manifested much fear. He was placed at headquarters and later taken to the county jail.

Mr. J. T. Williams, who has been at work on the case and who had Young arrested, states that he saw him coming from the direction of Noble's Neck on the morning of the crime, and that he had blood on his trousers. "Black Cat," whose right name is Chas. Brown, a negro, who is serving a sentence on the roads, declares that the crime was committed by a negro named Chick, and it is said that there is damaging evidence against the man arrested yesterday. If not the actual murderer, it is thought that Young may be an accomplice.

INTERESTING EXERCISES

Bible Presentation and Flag-raising at Winnabow Sunday—Train

Out of consideration for a large number of members of the two local councils who reside in that section, Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, will on Sunday present a Bible and raise a handsome United States flag for the public school at Winnabow, Brunswick county. It is expected that a large number of Juniors from this city will attend the exercises and they will occupy a special train over the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, leaving the Front street station of the A. C. L., at 9 A. M., and returning, leave Winnabow at 4 P. M. Coaches will be provided for as many as care to attend the exercises and the fare for the round trip will be only fifty cents. Large numbers of people from the Winnabow section will be in attendance and the solemn exercises promise to be quite inspiring and enjoyable for all who attend.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.

Representative of Land Grant Colleges Meet and Organize.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representatives of land colleges of about 35 States met here today and formed the Engineers' Association of Land Grant Colleges. J. P. Jackson, dean of engineering of the Pennsylvania State College, was chosen president, and A. Master, dean of engineering of the Iowa State College, secretary and treasurer.

An executive committee was chosen composed of W. M. Riggs, president, of Clemson College, South Carolina; Dean Tyler, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Dean Bissell, of Michigan Agricultural College.

United States Commissioner of Education Claxton, addressing the association, declared that the organization of the land grant colleges by the Merrill Act formed an epoch in American education.

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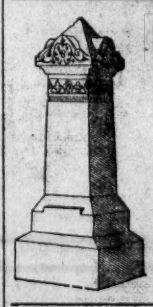

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Financial and Commercial

ADVANCE FOLLOWED A BREAK THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW FINANCIAL WORLD DEPRESSED

The Cotton Market Was Very Active —An Initial Loss Was Made Up and Close Was Firm 13 to 26 Points Higher

New York, January 24.—The cotton market was very active today, with a big opening break followed by an extremely rapid advance and with the close firm at a net gain at from 13 to 26 points.

The market started easy at a decline of 11 to 15 points under heavy general selling and in sympathy with very weak Liverpool cables. Report of dissension in Turkey, which might prolong the Balkan troubles, were evidently a very disturbing factor both here and in the English market. The cables were about 30 American points lower and private advices attributed the break to heavy continental selling induced by less favorable politics. Houses with continental connections were also sellers here, but at the decline to 11.90 for March, or about 47 points from the high level of yesterday, the market met a very active demand. Leading spot brokers appeared around the ring with heavy buying orders, while there seemed a more or less general inclination to take profits on recent sales and prices very soon recovered their initial loss. Around the closing figures of last night there was some hesitation, but only slight recessions occurred with the market later developing increased strength on continued covering by both local and Southern shorts.

Reports that the new Turkish government had re-opened peace negotiations and bullish week-end figures seemed to stimulate the demand, and just before the close March contracts sold at 12.35 or $2.25 above the low level of the morning. Last prices were within a point or two of the top.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 13.45; do. gulf, 13.30; sales, 1,900 bales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.30	12.70	12.27	12.70
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.31
Mar	11.92	12.35	11.90	12.35
Apr	11.60	.....	.....	12.16
May	11.76	12.18	11.75	12.18
June	11.60	12.00	11.60	12.00
July	12.05	12.06	11.05	12.06
Aug	11.55	11.95	11.55	11.95
Sept	11.16	11.17	11.17	11.45
Oct	11.13	11.37	11.13	11.37
Nov	11.15	.....	.....	11.15
Dec	11.16	11.40	11.18	11.40

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,911; gross receipts, 7,024; sales, 2,938; stock, 291,110; coastwise, 100.

New Orleans—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 4,797; gross receipts, 4,828; sales, 1,100; stock, 159,911.

Mobile—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 220; gross receipts, 220; sales, 250; stock, 29,823; coastwise, 168.

Savannah — Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 3,567; gross receipts, 3,567; sales, 800; stock, 131,979; coastwise, 45.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 531; gross receipts, 531; stock, 28,035; coastwise, 101.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 87; gross receipts, 87; stock, 35,732.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 502; gross receipts, 502; sales, 721; stock, 62,967; coastwise, 1,383.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,200; gross receipts, 3,200; stock, 8,704; continent, 100; coastwise, 2,959.

New York—Steady, 13.05; net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 8,095; sales, 1,900; stock, 127,182; coastwise, 3,196.

Boston—Steady, 13.05; net receipts, 173; gross receipts, 3,459; stock, 9,733.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.30; stock, 3,980.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,551; gross receipts, 4,551; stock, 30,133; coastwise, 113.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 939; gross receipts, 939; stock, 11,641; coastwise, 1,352.

Aransas Pass—Net reeceipts, 213; gross receipts, 213; stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,800.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 5,064; gross receipts, 5,064; continent, 5,064.

Newport News—Net receipts, 10,078; gross receipts, 10,078; coastwise, 10,078.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 40,953; continent, 5,164; stock, 913,214.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 162,003; Great Britain, 83,340; France, 25,353; continent, 83,553; Japan, 5,906; Mexico 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,674,549; Great Britain, 2,659,498; France, 867,387; continent, 2,307,026; Japan, 150,828; Mexico, 1,800.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 8,685; gross receipts, 8,685; shipments, 13,738; sales, 1,153; stock, 143,291.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 486; gross reeciprts, 486; shipments, 3,499; sales, 3,500; stock, 97,824.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,302; gross receipts, 3,803; shipments, 5,791; sales, 850; stock, 165,518.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅝; net receipts, 507; gross receipts, 2,147; shipments, 1,793; stock, 26,748.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 986; gross receipts, 986; shipments, 1,523; stock, 23,503.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 368; gross receipts, 368; shipments, 141; stock, 41,145.

Louisville—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 304; gross receipts, 304; shipments, 346; sales, 18; stock, 120.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,584; gross receipts, 16,789; shipments, 26,831; sales, 5,521; stock, 498,149.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, January 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,101,432
New Orleans	1,039,380
Savannah	1,033,434
Mobile	163,952
Charleston	202,125
Wilmington	302,825
Norfolk	400,606
Baltimore	53,857
New York	11,935
Boston	34,774
Newport News	73,715
Philadelphia	1,044
San Francisco	100,106
Brunswick	231,658
Pensacola	80,570
Port Townsend	213,658
Portland, Ore	
Port Arthur	96,791
Jacksonville	14,153
Texas City	598,609
El Paso, Tex	1,594
Laredo, Tex	32,592
Tacoma	31,636
Aransas Pass	16,380
Seattle	3,523
Minor Ports	
Total bales	7,674,549

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans steady; 60 days 3 1-2; 90 days 3 3-4; six months 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8375 for 60 day bills and at 4.8790 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 62 1-2. Mexican dollars 49.

The Market Has Been Nervous and Unsettled and Fluctuations Have Been Violent—Active Covering Movement.

New York, Jan. 24.—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and unsettled during the past week, and there have been violent fluctuations. Reports that the recent severe decline had been followed by a considerable improvement in the demand for spots in the Southern markets and the more favorable advices from the Balkans received earlier in the week, started an active covering movement, but an advance of about $2.50 per bale found increased offerings and reports of internal dissension in Turkey cost prices a good part of the advance.

On declines latterly, however, trade interests have shown more disposition to buy and with interior spot markets still relatively steady, futures maintained substantial rallies toward the close of the week while with speculative long accounts much reduced offerings were less aggressive. The census report showing 13,191,164 bales ginned to January 16th, proved about as expected.

The uncertainty imparted to the domestic goods trade as a result of talk of tariff revision does not yet appear to have materially modified expectations as to season's probable total requirement, and privilege estimates are still around 14 1-2 or even 14 3-4 million bales. Bearishly disposed traders, however, make a point of the supplies carried forward from last seasons with reference to the suggested deficiency and there are continued predictions of a slack spot demand for the balance of the season with the improved business of the past week attributed to the filling out of old January commitments. Further arrivals of cotton at New York have sent the warehouse stock well above 100,000 bales for the first time since last August, but near months maintain their premiums and bulls argue that contracts are now in the position of discounting a considerable break in the Southern markets while they also declared that the failure of Southern holders to weaken more importantly in response to recent speculative declines indicates that they will maintain their position unless there should be an unusually favorable Spring and a big increase in acreage.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 24.—The political crisis in Turkey had its effect on Board of Trade markets today, all closing at prices higher than yesterday's. Wheat was a little higher throughout the day. The corn market was steady, although cash corn was ½ to 1c lower.

Oats were dull, but advanced slightly. Provisions were in fairly active demand today in anticipation of a decrease in hog receipts and the market for futures closed 5@7½ to 17½c up.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.08@1.14; No. 2, hard, 91@95¾; No. 1, Northern, 90½@91¼; No. 2, do., 87½@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@89.

Corn—No. 2, 49¾@50.

Oats—No. 2, 33; No. 2, white, 35@35¾; standard, 34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92⅞; July, 90⅜; September, 88⅞.

Corn—May, 51¾@51⅞; July, 52½; September, 53½.

Oats—May, 33¾; July, 34; September, 33¾@33⅞.

Pork—January, 18.70; May, 19.02½.

Lard—January, 10.17½; May, 10.20@10.22½.

Ribs—January, 10.12½; May, 10.20@10.22½.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, January 24.—For the week ending Friday, January 24:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 162,003.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 345,130.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,674,549.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,497,749.

Exports for the week, 198,352.

Exports for same week last year, 301,784.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,986,537.

Total exports same date last year, 6,533,889.

Stock at all United States ports, 913,214.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,314,804.

Stock at all interior towns, 759,970.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 818,430.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,462,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 962,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 450,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Spot cotton quiet, prices easier. American middling fair 7.23; good middling 6.89; middling 6.69; low middling 6.51; good ordinary 6.11; ordinary 5.77. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 55,000 bales, including 45,900 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. January 6.50 1-2; January and February 6.47; February and March 6.46 1-2; March and April 6.45 1-2; April and May 6.44; May and June 6.43; June and July 6.41; July and August 6.37 1-2; August and September 6.28 1-2; September and October 6.15; October and November 6.07; November and December 6.04 1-2; December and January 6.03 1-2; January and February 6.03.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 24.—Turpentine, firm. Machine barrels, 44.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, January 24. Turpentine, firm, 41@41½. Sales, 214; receipts, 160; shipments, 428; stock, 22,082.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,005; receipts, 993; shipments, 5,381; stock, 123,974. Quote: A, B, 4.95; C, D, 5.40; E, 5.70; F, 5.70; G, 5.95; H, 6.00; I, 6.05; K, 6.00@6.70; M, N, 7.15; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.80.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 24.—Cotton goods were quieet and steady. Local wool markets were quiet; worsted carpet wools were easy. Jobbers are doing a fair trade in all departments.

Splendid bargains at the Clearing Sale at Rehder's. (advertisement.)

New York Stock Market, in Common With Other Centres of Trade, Felt the Effects of the Upheaval in Turkey.

New York, Jan. 24.—The New York stock market shared in the general depression of the world's financial exchanges today. Foreign influences predominated. The upheaval in Turkey, with its dimming of peace prospects, and the unsettlement of foreign markets, were reflected here in declines among all classes of stocks, running in some cases to three points at the low prices of the day. Americans in London weakened appreciably before the opening here and first prices exhibited sharp recession among the international stocks. The market offered little resistance to this influence, which fitted in with Wall Street's previous bearish mood rather unsteadily throughout the day, at times showing good recoveries only to fall back again. The close found quotations generally off, although in some issues well above the lowest figures.

A break in Illinois Central, which sent it down six points, was an unsettling feature. The break gave rise to rumors questioning the stability of the dividend, although there was no official basis for such reports. Union Pacific, which holds $22,500,000 Illinois Central stock, weakened on the fear of a possible reduction of its revenue from this source. A reassuring statement from the president of the Illinois Central was followed by a recovery of more than half the loss.

Selling of stocks here by London was an influence in the decline. London's sales here were more than 20,000 shares, in accordance with which there was some selling by Berlin direct, chiefly of Canadian Pacific. The heavy movement of gold continued today, more than $5,000,000 being withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment to South Africa. Known movements of the currency during the week indicated that the loss in gold has been more than offset by continued receipts from the interior, a cash gain of about $3,000,000 being forecast.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales today 258,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper (ex. div.)	71¼
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	36½
American Can	32
American Can, pfd	48
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	48¾
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	38½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	71⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	105¼
Amer Sugar Refining	115¼
Amer Tel and Tel	133
Amer Tobacco	286
Anaconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	104⅝
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	129½
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅛
Bethlehem Steel	37½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89
Canadian Pacific	242¼
Central Leather	27⅝
Chesapeeake and Ohio	77¼
Chicago Great Western	16
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112⅝
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Consolidated Gas	137¾
Corn Products	13
Delaware and Hudson	164½
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	47½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	142
Great Northern, pfd	127⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38½
Illinois Central	124½
Interborough-Met	17½
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Inter-Harvester	106¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	10¼
International Pump	16
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	160⅝
Louisville and Nashville	139
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri Pacific	41
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	49¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23½
New York Central	107
New York, Ont. and Western	31¼
Norfolk and Westeern	11⅞
North American	80
Northern Pacific	118½
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	122
People's Gas	113⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100¼
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	32⅜
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	164¾
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83½
Rock Island Co	22⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	40
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	20¾
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	105¼
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	79
Tennessee Copper	33¼
Texas and Pacific	20¼
Union Pacific	158⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	89½
United States Realty	72
United States Rubber	65
United States Steel	63
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	54½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	77
Wabash	3¼
Wabash, pfd	12¾
Western Maryland	43½
Western Union	72
Westinghouse Electric	73
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¼

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 21.—As a reminder of the generosity of Miss Helen Gould in distributing thousands of cots for the use of sick and wounded American soldiers in the Cuban campaign, the Cuban soldiers at Fort Leavenworth will present to her as a wedding gift a 4x10-inch reproduction of a "Helen Gould Cot" wrought in solid gold. This announcement was made today by the committee having the matter in charge.

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Cleared.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Point Caswell, J. W. Brooks.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 47; rosin, $6.10; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	83
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 157 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¼.

Receipts, 87; same day last year, 1,614 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 302,691 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 397,369 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 23c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24.

Seaboard Air Line—87 bales cotton; 83 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—87 bales cotton; 83 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, January 18.

Market—North Carolinas, steady; Spanish and Virginias, stronger.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 23, 1913.

Spanish—Market strong. Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.27½ per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.20 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼c to 7½c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4¾c per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c to 3⅜c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¾c per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.10 and 1.12; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.00.

Corn—Easy, 56 1-4 f.o.b.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum, Hides and Wool—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 13 3-4; Santos No. 4, 15 5-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on covering of shorts and local speculative buying inspired by the strength in cotton and lard. Trading was quiet in absence of outside demand. Closing prices were 6 to 10 points net higher. Prime crude 5.00 to 5.07; prime Summer yellow 6.25 to 6.35; January 6.29; February and March 6.19; April 6.20; May 6.23; June 6.22; July 6.22; August 6.30; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 6.30 to 6.70.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Weather and Tariff Talk Made Trade Reports Irregular.

New York, Jan. 24.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

Weather conditions and tariff talk have made for irregularity in trade reports this week, while financial feeling has reflected marked changes from peace negotiations in the near East. Rain and snow have been more widely distributed than for a long time past, but this, while beneficial to Winter sown cereals, has retarted retail demand.

In the leading industries there is almost unanimous report of activity. Coal is an exception, however. Mild Winter weather helps the building trades and iron and steel lines are also well employed.

Labor has been well employed except in the clothing lines at New York, where many thousand employes are out on strike. Advances in wages are noted as affecting 10,000 railway employes on city railways.

The grain markets lost some of their earlier January strength this week, but price changes were not important.

The New York stock market is irregular, speculative dealings being restricted and sentiment which improved on the prospect of a Balkan peace, was again unsettled by the war party regaining power at Constantinople.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 23rd, were 366, which compares with 436 in the like week of 1912. Failures in Canada for the week ending Thursday were 43, against 42 last year.

See special ad. for what $5,500 will buy. (advertisement.) 3t

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 25, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.41.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains and somewhat colder Saturday; Sunday, fair.

Port Calendar—January 25.

Sun rises	7:14 A. M.
Sun sets	5:35 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 21 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:07	.....	6:57	7:29
Southport	9:55	10:23	3:42	4:15
Masonboro Inlet	9:26	9:54	3:13	3:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 24, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	52	36	.0
Asheville	cloudy	54	48	.34
Atlanta	cloudy	64	60	.92
Augusta	raining	74	64	.10
Birmingham	cloudy	62	60	.92
Boston	cloudy	48	46	.0
Charleston	clear	74	60	.0
Charlotte	raining	62	48	1.46
Chicago	clear	38	24	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	62	60	.04
Jacksonville	clear	80	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	48	46	.02
Mobile	cloudy	74	62	.42
Montgomery	raining	74	62	.56
New Orleans	cloudy	74	64	.54
New York	raining	48	42	.12
Oklahoma	clear	46	28	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	42	36	.0
Raleigh	raining	64	54	1.16
Savannah	cloudy	76	64	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	58	56	.02
St. Louis	clear	42	30	.0
Washington	cloudy	50	44	.10

THE COTTON MOVEMENT

Hester's Statement Shows Decrease in Totals for January

New Orleans, January 24.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the 24 days of January a decrease in totals under last year of 436,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 22,000.

For the 146 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 514,000.

The amount brought into sight during the last week has been 246,002 bales, against 423,912 for the seven days ending this date last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 7,669,029, against 8,423,389 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 648,529, against 641,038 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 659,702, against 718,624 last year; Southern mills' takings 1,591,000, against 1,299,575.

The total movement for the 146 days of the season from September 1st to date is 10,568,310, against 11,082,626 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 199,945, against 334,402 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus for for the season have been 3,222,228, against 2,790,846 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interibr centers decreased during the week 101,465 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 48,110 and are now 476,461 smaller than at this date in 912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,933,023, against 11,369,600 for the same period last year.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON

World's Total 6,105,861, According to Secretary Hester

New Orleans, January 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 6,105,861, against 6,177,419 last week and 5,851,938 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,750,861, against 4,888,419 last week and 4,908,938 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,355,000, against 1,289,000 last week and 934,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 3,497,000, against 3,060,000 last year; in Egypt 329,000, against 281,000 last year; in India 627,000, against 405,000, and in the United States 1,653,000, against 2,106,000 last year.

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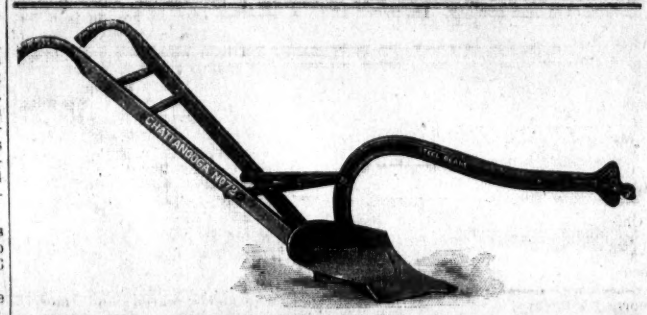

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MONEY TRUST PROBE CLOSES

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corded to the banks in which he and other members of the issuing firms were interested. He saw no objection, he said, to officers of these banks underwriting a portion of the participation accorded their banks. Mr. Hine declared he would not approve a law enforcing the publicity of bank assets or the publicity of bank stockholders.

The committee will begin within a week, consideration of its report which will recommend changes in the National banking law, and legal control of various financial agencies.

Mr. Untermyer said tonight the investigation as originally planned had gone as far as it could under the present laws, but that an effort will be made later to continue it.

Chairman Pujo and Mr. Untermyer will make arrangements for the examination of William Rockefeller. Mr. Untermyer will open negotiations in New York tomorrow with John P. Garver, counsel for Mr. Rockefeller, with a view to having a private examination conducted next week.

INTER-STATE Y. M. C. A.S

Annual Convention in Greensboro—Governor Mann a Speaker.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—The 10th annual Inter-State convention of the Y. M. C. A. for North and South Carolina convened here this afternoon with about 175 accredited delegates in attendance. The opening day was begun with an afternoon session, at which reports on inter-State work were made by Morgan B. Spier, of Charlotte, and J. H. Little, treasurer of the association, and a splendid address delivered by Dr. C. E. Byrd on "Association Efficiency and a Church Agency."

Tonight Governor Wiliam Hodges Mann, of Virginia, was the chief speaker at a magnificent banquet spread in the dining room of the local association building and for which Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, served as toastmaster. Gov. Mann's theme was 'The Association and Christian Citizenship" and his address was a strong appeal to the young men of today to study governmental questions. He said of the two classes of citizenship. That which voted without thinking and that which thought but did not vote, the latter was by far the worse and the greater menace to government and society. He urged all young men to not only take an interest in politics, but to study the great questions of the day and above all things to seize every opportunity to register their convictions at the polls.

"That is a duty every real citizen owes his country and society." the Governor declared.

Other features of the evening were addresses by G. C. Huntington, the Inter-State Secretary, who reviewed the work of the Inter-State Association during its ten year existence; an address by Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the Virginia Association on "The Need and Importance of State Supervision" and by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina, on "The Association in Colleges and Universities." The sessions continue through tomorrow and Sunday.

WON'T UPSET BUSINESS.

Underwood Says Tariff Cuts Will Not Ruin Business Interests.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Chairman Underwood, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, announced emphatically at the tariff hearing today that there was no intention of cutting rates of duty so low along competitive lines as to ruin the business interests of the country. He took exception to intimations he attributed to Republican members that the Democratic majority of the committee purposed to make rates that would disturb business prosperity.

"I deny that there is any such intention," he said, following remarks of Representative Payne, ranking Republican member of the committee.

The committee which heard testimony of manufacturers and importers on the flax, hemp, and jute schedule was not disposed to question the competitive character and luxury classification of many of the laces, embroideries and other articles in the schedule. Mr. Underwood took occasion to agree with some of them that their competitive status seemed to have been sustained, which is in favor of approximately the same rates on many items.

The entire schedule is one of the most profitable in the whole tariff scheme and produced last year more than $49,000,000 revenue, with duties amounting above 45 per cent. ad valorem. Some of these articles will be reduced to stimulate competition and bring revenue.

The Manila export tax on manila hemp was questioned by the committee when the subject was brought up by Edward D. Metcalf, of Auburn, N. Y., a rope manufacturer. Mr. Metcalf said the duty was a relic of the Spanish regime in the Philippines and that the benefits of the refund allowed to importers in this country operate to the benefit of the American consumers. Mr. Underwood criticised it as a bad law. It was suggested that an export law anyway was not in keeping with the spirit of the American constitution.

M'CUMBER DEFEATED

Wanted to Have Vote on Eight-hour Law Amendment Reconsidered

Washington, January 24.—Senator McCumber, holding that the amendment to the eight-hour law, adopted by the Senate, last week, making the law applicable to dredgemen and employes on rivers and harbors improvements, would mean an increased expenditure of between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000 annually by the government on its waterway improvements, unsuccessfully sought today to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted. His motion was defeated 36 to 27.

Norfolk, Va., January 24.—Colonel R. S. Boykins, one of the best known men in Eastern Virginia, died this afternoon at St. Christopher's Hospital. Colonel Boykins was a Confederate veteran and had a brilliant war record. He was city treasurer of Suffolk up to the time of his death.

NEW CABINET MAY SEEK COMPROMISE

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responsible has been further demonstrated to exist in the war with the Balkan allies.

Naturally, the Younk Turks, some of the delegates say, have worked very hard to regain power. Their activity has been especially marked in the army, but it is not believed the bulk of the army is ready to support them, and these delegates think it is not impossible that a counter revolution will undo whatever was achieved by the Young Turks Thursday. Those of the delegates who do not think it wise to wait longer say they consider it a pity to let the present opportunity pass without giving Turkey a blow, taking advantage of the confusion ensuing by reason of the revolution in Constantinople.

As a whole, however, the allies intend, if possible to wait for Turkey's reply to the powers and if it is unsatisfactory to present an ultimatum to the Turkish delegates demanding a categorical answer concerning the disposition of Adrianople and the Aegean islands. Failing to obtain satisfaction the armistice then will be denounced and hostilities resumed. The Turkish delegation tonight still was without instructions from Constantinople. It finds itself in an embarrassing position as Rechad Pasha and Selih Bey are old Turks, and Osman Nizami Pasha, the other delegate, is a Young Turk. Nazimi, who also is ambassador to Germany, says he hopes Germany will not abandon Turkey to the mercy of the other powers at this time, as the new ministry contains strong pro-German elements.

MAY END GARMENT STRIKE.

Progressive Party Will Try to Have Minimum Wage Boards Created.

New York, Jan. 24.—Coincident with an authoritative assurance that every effort is being made to end the garment workers' strike tomorrow night, sending 150,000 men and women back to work Monday, Theodore Roosevelt today made public a letter in which he announced that the legislative committee of the Progressive party will present to the State Legislature bills aimed to create minimum wage boards in the garment trades. Col. Roosevelt's letter was written to Michael Schaap, a Progressive Assemblyman.

A promise of such boards is a feature of the protocol agreed upon recently between waist and dress operatives and their employers, under which thousands of strikers resumed work. Today hundreds more of independent operatives announced their intention of accepting its terms tomorrow. Besides approving the protocol, Col. Roosevelt urges a State legislative inquiry into labor conditions in the several garment trades "as a means of bringing about necessary legislation."

His letter describes the labor situation as he found it during his tour of the garment making districts this week. The colonel takes issue with certain manufacturers, who object to the protocol, and declares for "the right of collective bargaining" or unionism for operatives.

The assurance that the general strike bids fair to be terminated this week, was given by Thomas A. Rickert, of Chicago, president of the United Male Garment Workers of America. He declared that representatives of the interests involved have agreed on plans of arbitrating general differences and the "only question with the union is what they can get in the way of immediate concession in order to induce the strikers to return to their work, and this we hope to reach by tomorrow night."

DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL.

Now Have Exactly One-Half of Senate's Membership.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Democratic control of the next Senate, which became a certainty when John K. Shields was elected by the Tennessee Legislature Thursday, now rests at the minimum strength of 48, exactly one-half of the membership of the Senate. Democratic leaders, disappointed in the recent loss of Senator Gardner's seat in Maine, now are hopefully watching Illinois, New Hampshire, West Virginia and Wyoming, in the belief that a Democratic Senator may be added to the lists from some one of these States.

The control of the Senate, if no further Democratic additions are made, will be so narrow as to make action on many contested problems, and on tariff legislation a matter of standing debate.

With Vice President Marshall's vote to apply on a case of tie, the Democrats will have control of Senate organization and of general Senate affairs. It is recognized, however, that on many matters of general legislation, divisions within the party may reduce the Democratic majority to the vanishing point.

The fight against Senator Warren in Wyoming, the contest to upset Senator Fall's re-election in New Mexico, and the effort to make some arrangement that will give the Democrats at least one of the two places to be filled in Illinois now are holding attention of the party leaders.

Democratic control after March 4th will be strengthened by the division in Republican ranks and the presence of at least two Progressives, Senators Clapp and Poindexter, on the Republican side of the chamber.

LAWYERS WANT LEGISLATION.

More Courts and More Judges They Think Necessary—Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Legislative Committee of the State Bar Association are here engineering bills the association wants passed at this session. These include solicitors' salary bill, increase to 20 or 24 judicial districts and judges; revision of the jury system, and bills to expedite final determination of civil suits by more speedy service of processes and preliminaries to trial. The committee believes all these have good prospect for enactment. With Chairman Tillett are A. W. McLean, Lumberton; J. C. Martin, Asheville; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; Col. Harry Skinner, Greenville.

WAITERS' STRIKE SPREADING

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warfare of jostling patrons, turning in false alarms of fire and attacking waiters who have not walked out, and throwing bricks through windows.

When the theatre audiences began to pour forth on their way home the disturbers were still overflowing the sidewalk. Men and women in evening clothes were forced into the strets as idlers swept down town. Many fights occurred when escorts retaliated with fists.

The life of one proprietor, J. B. Ragan, of the Hotel Knickerbocker, has been threatened, he said tonight. Ragan has thrown a guard of 60 policemen around his hotel, and announced his intention of keeping rioting waiters from his doors. Ragan yesterday discharged his entire force of waiters, having anticipated a strike, and hired men in their places. In the course of the disorder 200 striking waiters stormed the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and swung one of the big revolving doors from its socket in their rush. Others from vantage points threw stones and succeeded in breaking windows as high as the sixth boor in the Carlton House apartments, where Police Commissioner Waldo has rooms. During the attack several pistol shots were fired, by which side, in the scrimmage, was not apparent. As a result of the disturbance under his window, Commissioner Waldo personally summoned police reserves from the nearest station house.

Some of the hotel and restaurant managers, alarmed at the trend of the night's events, said they anticipated asking Sheriff Harburger to call out his 1,600 deputies to stop the riots. The more agitated among them added that they were considering a call on Governor Sulzer for militia protection. It was considered by most of those concerned, however, that the police were able to cope with the situation. Among tonight's strikers were 300 waiters and other employes at the new Hotel McAlpin. The dining room force at the Twenty-Third Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association also joined the strike.

Among many persons hurt tonight was Dominick Leonora, a cook, said to be on strike. Leonora was attacked in the riot and left lying in the gutter. His skull was fractured and he is in a serious condition.

MAKES DIFFICULT FLIGHT.

French Aviator Crosses Pyrenees—Three Birdmen Killed.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—M. Bider, a French aviator, today accomplished a perilous flight from Pau France across the Pyrenees to this city. He made the flight of 512 kilometers (about 312 miles) in five hours and 35 minutes, despite unfavorable weather. Rain fell heavily throughout the flight. Bider left Pau at dawn. On account of the bad weather, crowds which had assembled to greet him here, had dispersed when he arrived, believing that he would abandon the flight.

Etampes, France, Jan. 24.—Two French airmen were killed near here today, Charles Nieuport and his mechanician. Both were instantly killed when the monoplane in which they were flying fell to the earth from a high altitude. Nieuport had achieved great success as a manufacturer of monoplanes.

Port of Spain, Jan. 24.—Frank Boland, an American aviator, was killed here last night while flying. He was returning to his hangar after a trial flight, when his biplane dived to the ground. The aviator was found dead in the wreckage.

New York, January 24.—Frank Boland, who lived at Rahway, N. J., left that city several weeks ago to give exhibitions in the West Indies and South America.

Boland long ago became interested in aviation problems and had devoted his time to the development of a flying machine of his own invention. He dispensed with the conventional rudder in his biplane, relying upon speed and his ability to shift his weight from one position to another to steer the craft.

In March, June and September, 1911, he had frequent narrow escapes from death, but each mishap seemed to make him more determined to succeed in perfecting his machine.

WON'T PULL MILEAGE.

Georgia Railroads Secure Temporary Restraining Order.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Nine railroads operating in Georgia today obtained a temporary restraining order in the Superior Court here preventing the Georgia Railroad Commission from forcing the railroads to accept mileage book coupons from passengers in the place of tickets for which the coupons may be exchanged at the ticket offices of the companies.

Arguments to determine whether the temporary restraining order shall be made a permanent injunction will be heard by Judge W. D. Ellis, who granted the order today, on February 3rd. The order of the railroad commission, making it compulsory for the railroads to acept the coupons on trains, was to have become effective February 1st:

Traveling men, through their organizations, are making an effort in various Southern States to have the railroads accept the coupons on trains in place of tickets secured by them, claiming that it is a great inconvenience to them to be forced to exchange the coupons for tickets at the various railroad offices.

THORPE PLAYED HERE.

Indian Athlete Was Member of Rocky Mount Team.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—James Thorpe, the great athlete of the Carlisle Indian School and all 'round Olympic champion, against whose eligibility charges were filed today in New York with James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, is alleged to have played professional baseball with the Rocky Mount team in the Eastern Carolina League in 1909.

The positions filled by Thorpe on the team are said to have been those of pitcher and outfielder. He is alleged to have played from the middle of June until the close of the season. The Eastern Carolina League is no longer in existence.

CRISIS IS REACHED

Amendment to Franchise Reform Bill Up In Commons

London, January 24.—The critical stage was reached this afternoon in the 45 years' struggle to obtain votes for women, started in the House of Commons by John Stuart Mill in 1867.

Alfred Luttleton, immediately after "question time," moved the amendment to eliminate the word "male" from the franchise reform bill.

His arguments were along familiar lines, urging that the trend of recent legislation was to call women into the councils of the Nation.

Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the colonies, who has not forgotten the attempt made some months ago by suffragettes to burn down his ancestral home at Nuneham Park, bitterly assailed woman's suffrage and his colleagues in the cabinet, especially Sir Edward Grey and David Lloyd-George.

"The adoption of methods of violence," he urged," is an indication of the type of mental balance we may expect from women if they get the vote."

At 6 o'clock the discussion was adjourned until Monday when the leaders of both sides are to be heard from.

STR. MAE IS SAFE.

Being Towed to Charleston by Cutter Androscoggin.

Charleston, S. C., January 24.—Wireless reports from the revenue cutter Androscoggin, received here today, stated that the cutter was proceeding toward this port with the disabled Philadelphia and Gulf Line tseamer Mae in tow. The Mae sent a wireless asking aid on Wednesday night, when she was off Cape Kookout and the Androscoggin and Seminole went to her assistance, the former vessel picking her up. The Androscoggin was off Cape Romain with her tow early this afternoon and hsould have reached port tonight. Head winds delayed her, and she will probably enter the harbor early tomorrow morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Adolph G. Ahrens—'Phone or Write.
Occoneechee Farm—Eggs for Hatching.
H. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Prepared Roofing.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Young Man.
H. E. Bonitz—For Sale.
Wanted—Turpentine Still.
James & James—For Sale.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
L. T. New—Country Eggs.
Wanted—Room and Board.
W. M. Cumming—For Sale.
Robbins Grocery Co.—Eggs.
Palace Market—Country Eggs.
D. R. Foster & Co.—We Offer.
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FOR SALE—The Chadbourn residence, N. E. corner Front and Nun streets. Price, $30,000. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. ja25-1t

WANTED—A young man for general office work. One who can use typewriter preferred. Apply "H. A. F.," care Star. ja25-1t

WANTED—By young man with best references, small furnished room. Must be well located. Address "M. A. R.," care Star. ja25-1t

WANTED—By married couple, room and board. Apply "B. R.," care Star. ja25-3t

ON SECOND STREET — Within two blocks of the New Union Depot, we offer for sale a cottage of six rooms, with all conveniences. Let us show this to you, and give you our price and terms. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ja25-1t

MARKET STREET property is still advancing in price as further improvements are being made. However, we have one lot left near Fifteenth street, which we can sell you at last year's price. See D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ja25-1t

WE OFFER for sale three cottages on Tenth between Princess and Red Cross streets, at a figure that will pay ten per cent. as an investment. And this section is being improved rapidly. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ja25-1t

COUNTRY EGGS — Guaranteed to be strictly fresh. Spring and grown chickens; fine sweet potatoes, all yams, 25c. peck; Baldwin apples, 40c peck; pink salmon, 10c can; Autocrat coffee, 30c. 'Phone 1,038. L. T. New. ja25-1t

GROCERY BARGAINS—Kingan's boneless bacon, 25c. lb.; Quaker oatmeal, $1.00 per doz.; table butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00; 1 lb. jar Dove cocoa, 39c.; fine sweet potatoes, 25c. peck. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. ja25-1t*

$5,500 WILL BUY 10-room 2-story modern improved residence, 09 S. 6th street. On car line; southwestern exposure; lot 33x165, with joint alleyway. Garage, wood house and wash house in rear of lot; electric lights; modern bath room fixtures. Possession given Feb., 15th. Loan for $3,000 can be arranged. See H. E. Bonitz. ja25-3t

FOR RENT—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

FOR SALE — The desirable Chadbourn property, situated on the northeast corner of Front and Nun streets. The lot is 66x150 feet, and contains one of the best built houses in the city. The house has twelve rooms, two baths, electric lights, gas and furnace; also an addition of four rooms directly in the rear. For a home this location is unsurpassed; as an investment, it is certain to prove profitable. Terms can be arranged. We will take pleasure in showing this property to you. James & James, Insurance and Real Estate, Orton Hotel Bldg., 'Phone 163. ja25-2t

WANTED—To buy a twenty-barrel turpentine still and coopers' tools in good condition. Address Wm. Godfrey & Co., Cheraw, S. C. ja25t*

YES, IT'S TRUE—We are selling guaranteed country eggs for 20c. Also have nice lot N. C. bacon. Robbins Grocery Co., 15 Market st., 'Phone 763. ja25-1t*

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating Oils, House and Barn Paint and specialties. By working hard and intelligently, you can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. ja25sa13t

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS today, 23 cents. See our line of poultry. Nice dressed chickens, turkeys and goose. Extra choice beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of vegetables in season. Nice bananas today, 15 cents per dozen. We have the goods. See us. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ja24-1f

WOOD—Nice blackjack, $1 per load, on flat at foot of Princess street. 'Phone 1041-J. ja24-2t*

WANTED—Carpenters at once, at Armour's new building on Water street near Dock. ja24-2t*

FOR SALE — A stock of groceries and mixed goods. Nice store, in public place. Cause for selling, bad health. Address "Merchant," care Star. ja24-3t

FOR SALE — Dr. Stanly's residence, on Nun street. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. ja21-5t

BARREL AND KEG heading machinery for sale. Complete set of machines for making barrel and keg heads of all sizes. Also small saw mill. J. T. Denny & Co., Cromartie, N. C. ja23-3t*

FOR SALE—Complete set of machinery for making nail kegs and other staves. A good way to use all small timber at a profit. Will sell very cheap. J. T. Denny & Co., Cromartie, N. C. ja23-3t*

BOILERS AND ENGINES for sale. Two return tubular boilers, one 150 H. P., the other 40 H. P. Three stationary engines, 75, 35 and 25 H. P., all in good order. Will sell cheap. Also one Duplex pump, one dry kiln, all complete, with patented return steam trap. J. T. Denny & Co., Cromartie, N. C. ja23-3t*

WANTED—Seats for small church. Write to Box 94, Councils, N. C. ja22-4t

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

COLD WEATHER is coming. Our large assortment self-feeders will go at cost. Best make to select from. Now is your opportunity to secure a first-class stove at cost. Chas. D. Foard, 29 South Front street. ja19-6t*

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

FARM LAND for rent. 100 acres cleared land at Newberlin station, adjoining R. R. For terms, apply to W. P. Applewhite, Box 185. ja19-6t?

ANNOUNCEMENT! — The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

FOR RENT—Store, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

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Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.